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Honorous, October 21st, 1891

The suppression of gambling at Kowloon will evidently not be a very easy matter to effect. The Acting Governor, in his speech at the opening of the session of the Legislative Council on Thursday, said his representations on the subject had been met by the Chinese Authorities with a laudable desire to co-operate, and stringent measures had afforded to the gamblers by the neighbourhood of Hongkong and the easy means of

profitable business, that the keepers can consequently well afford to pay for the privilege. and that there are few Chinese officials who are impervious to a bribe. The consequence is that, however, desirous the Chinese Government may profess itself to be to suppress the gambling houses, they will continue to dealy collapsed on Monday evening. Some this respect by the home Government, and the cass any one of the theories propounded by to be unworthy of a place among the civilised gard to anti-foreign riots. For these the exist in greater or smaller numbers. It is said that an arrangement has been come to under which the keepers are to pay the officials so many thousand dollars every time the houses are closed, on the condition that the closing is not to take place too frequently and that in the intervals the business a to be allowed to go on as usual. The houses remain closed only for a few days at a time. By keeping a close watch and making frequent representations to the Chinese Autherities the Hongkong Government may succeed in having the evil kept in some check, but that it will ever succeed in get-If the Chinese Authorities were seriously

desirous of suppressing the gambling houses, then the difficulty mentioned by General BARKER would merit some attention, for i must be admitted that while the men who conduct the business and provide the capital reside in Hongkong and are therefore beyond the jurisdiction of the Chinese Authorities the latter are at a disadvantage in dealing with them. If there were anything like an honest Police Force at Kowloon, however, i would be a comparatively simple matter , to see that no public gambling houses were opened in such a way as to attract the crowds of visitors that now go from Hongkong. We could not expect the Authorities there to put down surreptitious gambling any more effectively than it can be out down in Hongkong, but there is no real excuse for them when they permit the vice to be openly and publicly carried on to such an extent that ferry launches are specially run for the convenience of the players. The representations made to the Hongkong [1874 Government as to the difficulties encountered must therefore be looked upon las really only intended for a cloak to the incapacity or dishonesty of the Chinese officials. The Hongkong Government should not be misled by any such shallow excuses. If pressure be firmly applied it is probable that the evil may be considerably reduced, though it will always be ready to lift ital head again at the first relaxation of watchourselves that the gambling bouses are less of a nuisance at Kowloon than they used to. be when they carried on their business in Hongkong, for although the stream purpose of playing seems large it is small in comparison with the number that used to visit the houses when they were established in this colony.

> date is by no means ended. The U. S. gunboat Alert arrived at Shanghai n the 16th instant from Japan.

Indo China steamer Esang were, we note, intend-

Co.) inform us that the steamor Glonshiel, from ing in most instances well supported by local London and Singapore for this port, left Singa- firms, while they are also filling important pore yesterday morning.

The Daily News says that Mr. Ma's place as Director of the Imperial Chinese Telegraphs. The Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steam-

boat Company's steamer Hennashan went into dook on her arrival here yesterday morning. Her place has been taken on the Macao line by the Honam.

Spit Buoy on the 13th inst, and after taking in | in every department. The work now being coolies and lifting appliances left for Hankow | turned out needs only to be inspected to assure on the 14th inst. with a cargo of railway plant one of its very high quality. and material for that port.

The Mercury says that a new river steamer of three feet draught, 25 tons carrying capacity and 14 horse-power, the Zui Shan, arrived at A high class fertilizer for pot plants and for Kores recently; she is intended to run daily ou use in the garden generally: it supplies natural the Soul River, the Han Kang, between of assimilation, thereby aiding the plants to miles and she is expected to make the round trip in a day.

The Kobe Chrenicle publishes a telegram received by the Governor of the Hyego Ken to the effect that the American sailing vessel Ritsap has been shipwreeked near the island of Ongari in the jurisdiction of the Loochoon. Eleven survivors will be sent by the Shinanoyawa. The Kitsap was loaded with timber for shaughai, and was consigned to Mr. H. Snethlage,

The Hu-pao says:—Among the students who competed for the M.A. degree at Peking this year was a foreigner, the son of a Commissioner of Customs. He is a proficient Chinese acholar and wears the native dress. Many times has be the King of Portugal by the inhabitants of applied for admittance to the examination but Magao :the standing regulations could not be overridden. At last the high officials prayed for and obtained special permission from the Throne to admit the young foreigner.

Bay, with Port Lazaroff and the Korean Treaty port of Wonson, has been quite attractive of late. apparently, to the Foreign naval squadron; the French flagship and the Villars were staying there before they came back to Chips, and also the English Admiral, who, it is to be hoped. may soon put in an appearance once more in Chinese waters, under present circumstances Yungching Bay in Korea, with Port Luzareff. is near enough to the Russian possessions to be easily converted into a second Vindivostock, with this difference, that it is not closed by ice in winter. Hence the tender attention of naval At Shanghai, on the 13th October, EDWIN JOHN | commanders to this interesting and important strategical position.

> A correspondent of the Daily News farnishes he following note to that paper: - " The Chinaman has a great many objections to the foreigner. but it way not be known perhaps to all that one serious reason of his dislike is that a very offensive odour proceeds from the person of the remain in the house during his first interview, and that his friends detected it on his clothes when he went home and said, 'Aha! yon've been with the Chinese as they live in the interior, it will be interesting to know that they still retain their olfactory nerves and are able to distinguish

from Mr. Watanabe, Japanese Representative teriorates the anchorage." at the moment, and the ongine of destruction required to remedy the evil. employed was a bomb. Happily no serious rebut to describe it as the main difficulty is an the Minister of Foreign Affairs proceeded to the date. Immediately on receipt of the telegram would be certain and might be near. been unwittingly led by the representations much concern, and directed that a telegram report as a whole, it will be seen that the home peoted to support its contention by the evidence There is one lessed which the Chinese Govern- is now being opened by means of a market pharge, on the ground that a student who had should at once be despatched to his name con Government is well informed of the eyll that of say, one letter snawered in five years. There ment onght be tanget in Darjeeling! Yet China is paramount in taken a degree would not mix himself up with gratulating the Emperor of American parties the Emperor of American parties and the student was made to him. The main difficulty is that gratulating the Emperor of Interio on his afflets us. the Meaning of Samaling houses in a very escape, we drugen dies

The British gamboat Pigmy left here yester- | since the engineer, sent out by your Majesty's day for Hoihow.

The O. & O. steamer Belgio left San Francisco it is ten years since the Harbour Master, Sr for Yokohama and this port, via Honolulu, on Cinatti, calculated that within seventeen years

escaped uninjured.

Consulate in that port.

that the British Squadron while in the North coast of Kwangtong are no longer seen in the and our true policy is to face them manfully, such as it is I send it on to you. Our one desire severed in. had generally very pleasant weather. Several port. The fatal and early ruin of the port forelaces were visited during a cruise up the told by the engineer Loureire approaches and is Russian coast, but not much good shooting was now imminent. obtained. The salmon, however, furnished capital sport, and many a boatload of fine fish seriously occupies the minds of the petitioners. afforded an agreeable change of diet to the since from the rain of the port will result the graws, who had been for the best part of a complete loss of several millions of dollars bementh on salt junk. One well known captain longing to the petitioners, the capital invested and doctor on the morning after arriving in in our farms, our factories, and our industrial Barracouta Harbour soon proved that ealer and commercial establishments in this city of ting it permanently suppressed is extremely would take kindly to the "speen," for after a short oraise they returned to the ship with fifteen fish weighing 284 lbs. This induced a general overhauling of tackle, and an enormous quantity of salmon was subsequently taken.

> Our Shanghai morning contemporary says: - Majesty has turned a deaf ear, not only doing The Vicercy Li Hung-chang is reported to have nothing, but not even deeming the representaremarked to a recent visitor that he was very tions made worthy of consideration. much alarmed by the attitude of the people in This complete indifference of the home Go-Hunan, where the mob have recently killed a vernment to the future of this colony, combined prefect, and the Government had very great with the discussion in the Parliament at Lisbon difficulty in dealing with the province. Asked and in the Press on the sale or abandonment of as to the political situation, the Viceroy said Macso, has raised in the minds of a large numthat the relations between China and foreign | ber of the inhabitants the apprehension that erty had been injured in the recent riots, and in order to effect the improvement no pecuniary joined England, France, and the United States risation for the appropriation to this purpose of n making unplessant demands.

> We (N. C. Daily News) are informed on good | the result of their frequent appeals, make-one authority from Nanking that this is the true more appeal to the magnanimity of your Mastatement of the rumours published in our issue jesty, asking that you will deign to order that of 80th September concerning the employing of the Government of this province may be aua foreign adviser by the Nanking Vicercy Liu. thorised—as we know they have more than once Some three months ago sev ral of the high asked—to apply the provision made in the budget officials of the city interviewed the Vicercy and for the purchase of one or more dredgers—which urged him to sugage a foreigner as an advisor, are necessary to deepen the channel of the port One of the number proposed the name of the of Macro-and to construct the works necessary Episcopal Mission, President of Nanking Uni- rendered stronger in the inner harbour by the versity. The proposal was entirely without the construction of the Green Island, embankment) knowledge of Mr. Ferguson, who was not made and that other less argent works be deferred to aware of it till some days after. The Vicercy a more convenient season. expressed himself as pleased with the proposal. but has not, however, taken any action since that time in making a definite proposal to Mr. For- | Colony has always displayed towards the mother guson, who, we understand, would not accept the position if it were offered him.

The Hu-pao says: - Last winter an Anglo- inhabitants of Macao may know what to expect Chinese College was being built in North Fer- from the Government on this important point, fulness. Meantime we may congratulate recently completed, after ten months. An the large interests of these who are here estabassistant sub-prefent was deputed to inspect lished. the buildings and to take them over from the contractors' hands. A few days ago the Governor had occasion to visit the place, and found to his surprise that everything was shabbily done; there were leakages everywhere. visitors that go over by the ferry for the the floors were unevenly laid, and in fact the construction was in many respects different from the original plan and contract. H.E. was furious and ordered the contractors to be taken to the magistrate's yamen for examination. The potty official who had charge of the work, as to the preparations for the coming races as a well as the inspecting official, the assistant topic of the day. The meeting comes off on both sub-prefect, got three black marks each. The

It is always satisfactory to learn of the steady The pack of foxhounds brought out by the progress of local industries, and we are pleased to hear that the Hongkong Brick and Coment Catalogues the Saeds are Marginally Numbered ed for Shanghai, where they have been landed in Company appear now to have get over most of the preliminary difficulties and may look to find contracts with the Government. It is further not confined to local consumption, large or- to be entered, they carefully withheld their Erbfu at Wusueh, the Taotai Wuhu, and other Managor of the China Merchants' S. N. Co. has ders being now in hand for shipment to the own entries. Whether the common action was been definitely taken by Mr. Tsai, formerly a Straits and Penang. As regards the factory itself, great improvements have been introduced within the past six months with a view of known; but the effect of the movement is that for ly done, and their slowness to punish when all odinin of the riots upon parties with whom they, protecting foreigners. On the other hand the One of the latest improvements is the addition of a new pipe-making machine, capable of turning out pipes of 30 inches diameter. Fresh kilns have also been built, the total being now The steamer Africa arrived at the Woosung siz, and, in fact, improvements are appare to

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." London, 17th Colober. THE LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. Mr. Balfour has been offered the Leadership of the House of Commons.

ENGLAND AND RUSSIA. Pending the return of Capt. Younghusband. England takes no steps regarding Russia's approach to Pamir.

THE SILTING UP OF MACAO HARBOUR.

The following petition has been addressed to

Government has been called to the increasing eroised over the public service, has found not do so? silting up of the port of Macso, and in 1881 the ample gratification in the years gone by. The By this time no doubt many among the enced the same brutal violence, burnings and Harbour Master, Sr. Demetric Cinetti, officially Manchu princesses and ladies of good family officials have been brought to see that a great murderings as we are now becoming acquainted picton of his being a member of the Kolaeinformed the Government that the deposit, which who are admitted to intimacy with Her Majesty blunder has been committed. They must see with. The only difference was that they had. The accused was at once tried but though between 1804 and 1875 had taken place in the are said not to find the gambling at her table a now clearly that the recent attempt to realize know, beyond all doubt, that the government torture was applied, the prisoner refused to coninner harbour of Macso to the enormous extent particularly connomical amusement, though the official idea has only involved them in new official were at the bottom of it all, while we are less anything, and when confronted with Chun of m.1.80, had since continued at a more rapid some of them have chances of recouping their troubles. They probably imagined that, by mak. not yet absolutely sure, but strongly suspect it. rate, having amounted in the sixteen years pre- losses by securing lucrative appointments for ing the movement appear to be an auti-mission. We are told that the Government has greatly time ago. Tong-shan said he could not re-

two channels which give access to the port of about in these times, and it is a sommon remark | Powers might be bamboozled, and won over to the enemy it was imperative that they should turn Macao by the north and south of San Francisco that public virtue is sinking to a low condition, their side. This was the sim of Defensio Populi; over a new leaf, but it was still the same old book. bank, which in 1865 had from 9 to 10 feet of the last hope of reform having died out in the and we all know now who the author of Convinced against their will of the advantages water at low water spring tides, in 1881 had apparent weak character of the Emperor. that remarkable production is and where of foreign intercourse, they were still of the only 5% feet, being thus in worse case than the Public plunder does not perhaps horrify a China. he abides. In this, however, they have fail- same opinion. The change then made was not inner harbour, as shown by the above named man by its immorality, but the sight of it ed signally, and they cannot but know a change of policy, but only of the method of signally and they cannot but know a change of policy, but only of the method of signally. official, who cited the fact that according to a re- excites cupidity and envy on the part of the it. They would probably be glad to undo carrying it out. If this was not so, why have cord of the tides made on board the steamer White vast crowds who do not share in the piliage, the work of the last five months, and they may they never granted us a single privilege which Cloud the depth had been reduced 1 ft. 8 in .. That is an amusing duel between the leading set themselves to the task of preventing further was not extorted from them? Why have they 'foreign devil.' A friend of the writer was told from which the said Harbour Master calculated journals of Shanghai and of Yokohama concern- mischief, at losst for the present. But they constantly endeavoured, and generally contrived, by his teacher that his odour was strong and so (in 1881) that if the silting up continued at the ling the merits of the British Minister. Perhaps will not readily relinquish their anti-foreign to stop every movement which promised to exdisagreeable that it was with difficulty he could same rate the inner harbour of Maoso would neither paper knows exactly how and by what idea; and it is more than probable that the anti- tend foreign influence? When, in 1874, Bri-

> at low water spring tides. The home Government, moved by this in outrages, but the fact itself was sufficiently restronger than they.

THE CRISIS IN CHINA.

Dr. Griffith John writes to the N. C. Herald the inner harbour of Maone would become dry if the ailting up continued at the rate it was then The roof of a godown in Duddell Street sud- (1881) going on, yet nothing has been done in Yangtaze Valley. It is not my intention to dis- inhuman and savage deeds she is showing herself quakes. an exception is made with recoolies were at work inside at the time, but all little the provincial Government has attempted others. There is probably a certain amount of governments, and forfeiting every right of ap- accountable parties can never be found, or if In the mean time, while the silting up few words my own opinion on the subject. Hav- in their mutual intercourse. If she would profit feature of the late riots is by no means a new In consequence of the increasing amount of of the outer harbour is going on still more ing lived in this valley for thirty years, and by this law she must be bound by it. trade with Chins done at Hakodate, the Chinese rapidly than before, access to the inner having travelled extensively in Hupeh, Hunan, Government is said to have decided to cetablish harbour becomes each day more difficult, so and Kiangsi, my opinion may be taken as based much on a careful and correct diagnosis. I think panished, save an unfortunate Romanist found that the steamers from Hongkong have to upon observation as well as reflection. Cobweb it well that all who have an opinion to give guilty of the crime of too vigorously defouding regulate their arrival according to the tides, theories, however finely woven, are of no use at should give it at this time. My opinion on the his house from the mob. He was beheaded. In The Japan Mail learns from a private letter and the large junks and steamers from the west this time. We have to deal with stern facts, situation may be regarded as of little value, but this an old unfriendly practice seems still pertheir existence and potency.

THE CAUSES OF THE RIOTS.

forced themselves upon the Chinese. We are here, not because they have invited us to come or wish us to remain. We have, it is true, our obtained at the point of the bayonet. Our presence in Poking, our presence in the interior. urisdiction—all these things are now, and have the Municipal Conneil, and the local press, that measures be taken, but to all these piteous cherished by the officials and scholars all these

the means which the revenue of the colony affords. The petitioners, discouraged as they are by the scheme.

In making this petition the petitioners hope country, your Majesty will deign to receive gaged for many years in propagating their will show. with favour this representation and grant their prayer, or at least accord a reply, in order that the

This is my opinion. The opinion may be erdent sports have taken quarters in temples wrong, but it has been formed slowly, deliberatenear the race-course (which is 5 miles from town) ly, and calmly. This theory alone will account end-live-there with their mokes, giving Peking | tor the med tast one and for so many yours, and that with the knowledge, the compiyance, satisfactory to learn that their produce is So having found out the races in which he was duct of the Brigadier-General at Ichang, the which are things incredible. high officials at other places. This alone will port of this theory, it must be said in its orders; and orders to that officials account for the inactivity of the officials almost favour that it is a most convenient one for the get. The presence of the Northern fleet in the concerted of fortuitous may not be clearly everywhere till the work of destruction is actual. Chinese officials and their friends, It puts the Yangters means something very different from turning out more efficient and varied work two good races there are no entries except to Gén. is over. This alone will account for the of course, have no sympathy. It relieves them Powers may dismiss the rebellion nighturers eral, and there will consequently be no race. Not fact that the principal instigators of the riots have not been arrested yet, and that not one foreigners-how can individual mandarius be any such calamity. It it a great r bellion : particularly sportsmanlike? To make the absur- of the publishers or disseminators of the antidity more absurd the spotted terror himself is re- foreign placards and pamphlets has been punish.

The Kelso Hui theory has not taken hold of ou punishing men for what they could not question about it is how long will it be before substantial part of the programme has been out orietance on the name of the na existence or the power of the sect in these parts. ment why foreign Powers should stand quietly out really for nothing. Nevertheless the glori- That it oxists I know and that its members are a ide, and allow events to take their course, ous weather now prevailing, after three days numerous I know. That one of its aims is the since by interfering they would necessarily of most unusual drizzle, gives promise of a most expulsion of the present dynasty I am quite ready precipitate so great a calamity. Amongst the to believe. Secret societies with this nim in maxims reverenced by the people of this country Society is brightened up by the arrival of two view have troubled the Great Teing dynasty are some which tell us that "if we would know Ministers, M. Lemaire, the representative of from its foundation till now. Twenty years ago the affairs of the Empire, we must read the France, returned from leave, and Count Cas. the Kwan-yin Kiau was dominant in these parts, works of the ancients" and "if we would undersini, the new Minister for Russia. These, with and I know that, though estensibly a religious sect. stand the present we must study the past." the Austrian Minister, Baron Biegeleben, and its grand aim was the expulsion of the Manchu These precepts hold good anywhere, but par-Mr. Ferguson, Minister for the Netherlands, will dynasty and the restoration of the Ming. The tioniarly in China, whose motte might well be The political outlook is not very bright, for pectation of seeing the dect Becoming a dynasty. the Chinese welcomed intercourse with forhealthy responsibility for the state of the they may have had something to do with striking obtained possession of the throne. The Manchu porting arms and other contraband goods. country. So long as the Seventh Prince lived the match which has set the villey in a blaze. rulers, themselves foreigners, have constantly be formed a kind of rallying point for patrictic But what about the combustibles which they and consistently endeavoured to exclude all feeling, and he stood out from the crowd as a found everywhere so near at hand and so ready other outer kingdom men, and, before they pure man: Since his death public sentiment has to take fire? Without the preparation which were compelled by the strong arm to act otherdeteriorated greatly, and corruption has become had gone before, what serious mischief could wise, spared no pains to make life a burden to more rampant than ever it was. The Emperor they have perpetrated in these parts? Let it all such as came within their reach. In thus death, but now it was their tarn to die while is practically a nonentity, in more senses than never be forgotten that this preparation had been acting the diffract, the only body in the empire other people looked on. They were stoical to one, and that most debasing of all influences going on for years under the very eyes of the whose opinion is of any weight, were entirely at the last about an Oriental Court, the rule of sunuchs, officials, and that nothing was done by them to one with them. We find that troubles, like to has fully asserted itself. The Court and other stop it. At the beginning of last year, the at. I those we have recently had, were by no means. great ones have been busy putting away money tention of the Vicercy of Hupeh and Hunan rare in the experience of the foreigners of a Senhor, The inhabitants of Macao, Por- bere and there in tafe and undiscoverable places, was called to the broadcast circulation of the hundred years ago. It would be easy to parallel toguese and Chinese, united by the imminence and the most shameless bargains of honour Hunan publications in the Yangteso valley, but all that has happened with similar events in the of the peril which threatens this city with com- against pelf are gossipped about freely. That nothing was done to put an end to it. If the history of the old Canton factory. It is now plete ruin, have resolved once more to submit to masterful old lady the Empress dowager has Vicercy of Hukuang and the Governor of Hu- one hundred and forty years since we find hit-Says the Shanghai Mercury :- Yangohing your Majesty an urgent petition, on compliance prefessed puritan principles, in any nan had taken active measures last year to sup ter compliance made that "injurious France and Germany, has arrived here from with which depends the conservation and the department of life, and her love of money press this poisonous literature in both provinces, affiches were annually put up by the govern- Socolow on his way north, his leave having explicit of this colony.

is believed to verge on avarice, which, backed it is highly probable that none of these riots ment, accusing foreigners of horrible crimes, pired. Already a long time ago the attention of the by the controlling influence she has ex- would have occurred this year. Why did they and intended to expose them to the contempt

rious to 1881 to m.1.25.

The same Harbour Master showed that the course nothing new, but it is very freely talked people against the missionaries, the foreign palaces in flames and their capital in the hands of Tean Clin.

to the foreigner's house. To sayone familiar formation and by the representations of the markable to rouse both the markable to r provincial Government and the local press, sent unusual warmth of controversy; which is at least merits, the reasonableness, Burmu, the idea was revived, they persuaded the the Customs authorities have discovered an out the eminent engineer Sr. Adolpho Loureiro complimentary to the subject of it. The Japan of the Chinese position in regard to foreign in- British Government to leave it to them—they official despatch from General E ordering the "to report on the works necessary not only for Mail rests its case on a statement of the Tsung-li tercourse. Loo ing at things from their stand- would promote the trade. In doing so they kept 36 cases. But even a General has no right to the improvement of the harbour of Mucao but Yamen, as opium delegates and members of the point, it must be admitted that they have a good the lobang steamer running for a whole winter order a lot of arms on his own account. The also to prevent the continuous silting up which Peace Society rest theirs on single remarks of Li deal to say for themselves. But the European with cargo destined for the western frontier, truth is, as reported, that the General did order A telegram received in Tokyo on the 9th inst. renders access to the harbour difficult and de- Hung-chang. A better acquaintance with standpoint is just the opposite of theirs, and the but it consisted of arms and ammunition of 36 rifles, but as he could not read Chinese written. We tandpoint is just the opposite of theirs, and the but it consisted of arms and ammunition of 36 rifles, but as he could not read Chinese written. 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The place to the execution of his commission, and presented Yuman could not hide their disgust at discover- sant position in China, or shall we bow to the commission, and presented Yuman could not hide their disgust at discover- sant position in China, or shall we bow to the commission, and presented Yuman could not hide their disgust at discover- sant position in China, or shall we bow to the commission, and presented Yuman could not hide their disgust at discover- sant position in China, or shall we bow to the commission, and presented Yuman could not hide their disgust at discover- sant position in China, or shall we bow to the commission of his commission, and presented Yuman could not hide their disgust at discover- sant position in China, or shall we bow to the commission of his commission of his commission of his commission. where the affair occurred is stated to have been the result of his labours in the form of a report ling that they could no longer play off the Chinese idea and clear out? "China exclusively France got in o difficulties with Annum, China ed the fraud until the discovery was made rethe main difficulty in totally suppressing the evil arose from the shelter and facilities terated. The train was passing over a bridge condition of the port and indicated the works legs Ministers, and they were no doubt especially vexed at the changed attitude of the British the present anti-foreign movement. It is not It took France some time to find out who the says that the Board of Admiralty has wired to The scientific conclusion at which Sr. Lourelro Minister. What they probably meant by their an anti-missionary movement; neither is it a enemy really was, and perhaps she was never Nanking to have the General sent to Peking sulls custed the Emperor escaping without any arrived is concisely stated at page 140 of complaint of his pressing them was Et tu, Brute! sadden uprising of the masses of the Coiness absolutely certain, but that Imperial soldiers for trial. Of course nothing definite is known transport. His Excellency added that the injury. It is singular that the Japanese Minis- his report, where he emphatically declares that The North-China Daily News reiterates its old people against all foreigners. It is anti-mis- ected as Black Flags the writer has been yet. ter in Vienna should have left such an important the condition of the port of Macao is deplorable charge against the British Minister that he sionary; but it is anti-missionary because it is assured by the men themselves. So too with event unannounced to his Government for nine and that, left to the operation of the same causes, never answers letters. The Japan Mail calls this first and above all anti-foreign. The people are the opening of Tibet to foreign trade. While Three leaders of the riotors who destroyed the directed to this phase of the matter. The days, and an impression prevails in Tokyo that uncounteracted by works adequate to neutralise a calumny. It appears to be a question of fact, moved, but they have not been moved by an the Indian Government, fooled by Peking, was churches and chapels at Kwangtehohow in Andifficulty mentioned is no doubt a real one, some mistake has occurred in transmitting the their natural effects, the total loss of the port leasily to be disposed of. The paper that asserts internal impulse. The whole movement, in my busy getting the Macaulay mission ready, the hui have been repeatedly examined and confesthe negative proposition may have some dif- opinion, is to be traced to a Government policy, Szechuan Vicercy was sending forward soldiers sions wrung from them. They implicated a exaggeration into which His Excellency has Palace to report it to the Emperor, who expressed gineer Br. Loureiro and of the outertain this

they must say that say the tip the tip the the the transfer own usually have the Paner sand the transfer of th

which they have been using recently in their was not opened to steam navigation, need not be attempts to realisalt. They must be made to recounted. These things seem to show the see and feel that all this is burbarism pure and survival of the old exclusion spirit. simple. China wishes civilized nations to look upon her as a member of the family, and to grant | where some one can always be held account. Your article of the 3rd instant deals with the her the privileges of international law. It is able for every kind of untoward events, in cause or causes of the recent outbreaks in the high time that Chica should be told that by these cluding floods, droughts, plagues and earth. truth in them all. I should like to state in a peal to the law which regulates civilised nations found must not be punished. This striking

and to base our action on a full recognition of is that war may be averted, that the present difficulty may be amicably settled, and that our My opinion may be expressed in a few words. future relations with China may be more cordial. eigners has not changed, but that as it was in the lit must be admitted that the foreigners have

> A RESELLION OR WHAT? Under date 10th Ootober, "A," writes to the those in authority to have foreigners ex-

people of this valley. The Hunan publications lition to defying the dragon throne, they ing out the Imperial will. Everything specus to were widely scattered up and down this river, can afford to make enemies of, and array prove that this theory is the correct one, and the The poison found its way into the homes of all against themselves, the whole military, world most that can be arged against it is that the classes of society, and was greedily devoured besides. Were there really two parties in Government is not likely to play so dangerous by all conditions of people. The way having China about to engage in mortal strife, one a game. But the Chinase are ever really to been thus prepared, and the propitious hour of them would certainly court an alliance run enormous risks if the industriant by thought having arrived, the blow was struck, and the with foreigners. At present both are equally adequate. That they should play "double or work of destruction hegan. There was no no. hostile to us-a most remarkable, and, on this quit," with the matter of foreign influence in cident about it. The whole thing was delibe. theory, unaccountable fact. We must also be their country need surprise no one who knows rately planned, and carried on with a definite lieve that the Chinese Government is dealing them. The seisure of arms at Tientsin has given way purpose. Behind the people were the Hunan with its deadly enemies in a way in which no If this theory be correct, it follows that no emissaries and behind the Hunna emissaries Government ever before dealt with such. It thing can be gained by negotiating at Poking. real power, which worked in both and through paraotises the n till they are actually pointed out. Were pretended compliances with foreign de-Their very names and addresses must be put into | manda are worse than usaless. Talk: about getits hands, or it will fail to find them. When caught | ting the northern army to coorse the Hunaness it will not punish them, unless compelled; and is may be given up. Could it be so used, which is always ready to encourage those who help, and impossible, it would then be the rebel. Unfor the fact that the anti-foreign orusade has to obstruct those who hinder them. In short, less the foreign Powers take action to stop them, we must hold that the Government has gone the present disturbances will go on, fill the mad; and besides that it has been struck with a foreign element in China is reduced to a few absolutely demand! I have not seen the entries, and active co-operation of the provincial officials. strange paralysis. Officers can no longer control communities, cramped up in their concessions their work produce satisfactory pecuniary re. but am told they offer a good example of the This alone will account for the fact that the their soldiers, nor Viceroys and Governors their like they were in the old factory days. The Agents (Messre. Jurdine, Mutheson & sults at no distant date. The Company are be folly of being too clever. There is one pony Imperial "Elici, and its publication in the officers, nor the Emperor any one in connection Such is the case at Hankow at present, Gazette, was obtained with great difficulty," and with this rebollion business. As regards all while every mission station between that port that the Ichang riot followed its promulgation other matters the engine of State works as and Chungking has been abundaned. If the all owners were afraid of being beaten by him. so swiftly. This alone will account for the con. usual; on this one point only is it helpless. All Powers take action they may count on opposi-

occur: who would be so unressesable as to insist declared by them five months ago; the only

of the populace." These "aggients" experiwithin seventeen years be left completely dry incentive Sir John Walstam was stirred to foreign spirit evoked by it in Hunan, and more tain, bent on opening up a trade route through energetic action in the matter of the Yangtsze or less throughout the land, will prove itself Burma into China, despatched the Browne mission, they stopped it with the dead body of connection with the importation of arms. in

Further it is remarkable that in a countr one, as Canton and Chinkiang showed. For the Believing that the cure of this disease depende notorious outbreak at Chungking no one was

If we suppose, then, that the feeling of the

governing classes in China with respect to for-

beginning of our intercourse it is still, and that

it is highly agreeable to the minds of

same paper: - When, five months ago, the pre- cluded, thwartad, insulted and generally tortreaty rights; but every one of them has been sent anti-foreign disturbances broke out, the mented if it can be safely done-granting public, both in China and at home, seized upon this, it is easy to construct a theory which Mr. Denmmond's explanation of them as a most will fit every feature of the recent outour presence in the valley of the Yangteze, our probable one. It lid not appear at all unlikely rages as accurately as a key does the complex autocratic settlements, our extra territorial that one of the secret societies, with which China wards of a look. For a long series of years the is known to be honeycombed, and which, as we Chinese officials have rather got the best of it been from the beginning, an abomination to learn from history, have stirred up reballions in in all their disputes with foreign Powers, and the Chinese Government. The governing the past, should be endersouring, by embroiling their confidence in their own ability to manage classess have never changed in their hatred of the Government with foreign Powers, to make them is now no doubt considerable. A generation the foreign element, or in their desire to banish for itself an opportunity to stir up another just has passed since they felt the offsets of foreign it from the land. They would if they could now. In spite, however, of the wide soceptance war, and they have lost their former healthful bring things back to their pristing state, and which this theory has met with, and its practical fear of it. If we suppose then that, thus emconfine both us and our commerce to one spot - adoption by the Chinese Government and its boldened the ruling powers, imperial and pro-The idea of casting out the foreigner, sooner spolegists, it is worth while to enquire if some vincial alike, are simply allowing it to be accoror later, has been tensoiously held and foodly other explanation would not better fit the facts. | thined how far in the direction of making China It may be said that previous to the Wuhn riet | too hot for foreigners to live in it is safe to go, fifty years. The idea may have been allowed to there was no word of any dissatisfaction with we have a theory which fits exactly. For example, sleep off and on; but they have never relinquish. the Government, in any quarter. The central when the Chinese Minister in London explained Powers were not to strained as the N. C. Daily perhaps there exists in fact a scheme for the ed it, and of late they have been greatly moved. Power appeared to be better able then to carry that it would not do to punish more richery lest Name represented them to be. To another visit- abandonment or sale of Macaopisines they can by it. The opening of Changking and the at. out its will everywhere, than at any other time it should enough age the people to attempt furor the Vicercy dilated on the great disappoint. not conceive that it should be desired to pre- tempt to introduce steam nevigation on the during the present century, and was engaged there outrages, his real fear must have been lest ment the Government felt at the attitude of serve the Colony without ameliorating the Upper Yangtsze may have had something to do in nothing which was lively to make it us. It should discourage them. When it was found Germany. China had been most friendly to that conditions of the port, on which all its import. With putting a new life into it. The question popular. The provincial authorities were trusty; that this piece of inverted-reasoning was gravely Power and its Minister, no German life or pro- ance depends; it being shove all to be noted that before them for some time sterati loyal, and "the simple people" accepted, he was instructed to complain of Sir how to realise the idea; and the plan which has submissive as usual. There was not even a cloud John's perfinacily, and the German Minister's yet Mr. von Brandt had most angratefully sacrifice is asked from home but simply author commended itself to their judgment appears to the size of a man's hand to betoken the appears to the size of a man's hand to betoken the appears to the size of a man's hand to betoken the appears to the size of a man's hand to betoken the appears to the size of a man's hand to betoken the appears to the size of a man's hand to betoken the appears to the size of a man's hand to be this: Let all the missionaries, in the first prouch of a great reballion. Yet the reballion be pub down! For this he was fi tinely instance, be frightened back into the open ports; theory was accepted although unforestadowed, rebuked, but both pieces of impudence were if that succeeds, lot an effort be made to drive and is still retained although unsupported by alike in the interests of the rioters. This theory all the foreigners, whether merchants or mis. proof. With the exception of "the man behind readily explains why such difficulty was experisionaries, to the coast ports. This is intended the temple," no rebal has been seen by a foreigner enoed in obtaining the edict, why it was wont for the immediate future. It does not exhaust as yet, nor have any who have confessed to forward by the slowest means, and why it has treasonable designs been seized by the native been found of ne value. It makes it clear why Now this idea, which I father on the govern. authorities, as could hardly have failed to have rioters cannot be caught—it is reported that ing classes, needed a congenial home in order to been the case were a genuine rising on foot at Ichnug they have seized just one, -how it is take root and develop, and that home it has Such rioters as foreigners have recognised have to hard to get blem punished, and, how found in Hunan. In Hunan the hatred of the not been rebels, but were, and still are, the all proclamations against them are so foreigner is a provincial characteristic. The Emperor's most loyal subjects and servants, ineffective. Recently, two proclamations Rev. John C. Ferguson, of the Methodist to regulate the currents (which have already been gentry and scholars of funan look upon their -soldiers and warmen men. No genuine uppeared side by side, one with the seal of province as the palladium of the Empire, and not of hostility against the Government, as a minor official forbidding the sharhter of the ultimate expulsion of the hated barbarian such, can be alloged against them; foreigners animals, the other, with name, and stemp of the has never ceased to be a fixed article in their slone have suffered at their hands. Some proof greatest min in the province, interdicting the creed. It is only in a province such as Hunan that the rebellion theory is the true one there circulation of a certain kind of literature. The is, and in the midst of conditions such as Hunan | may be, but it has still to be brought forward. butchers immediately obey d the one, and all that, in recognition of the loyalty which this presents, that the idea could strike so deep a Those who are actually on the scene of the disappeared from the market, but the other root and attain to so vigorous and gigantio a turbances do not endorse it, as an examination of was entirely disregarded by the literature men. growth. The Hunan scholars have been on. the correspondence columns of the newspapers | this theory also explains how it comes about that the rabals regard themselves as by far the anti-foreign creed, with the view of preparing But further, the acceptance of this theory most lovel men in the empire. The disbanded the minds of the people for the decisive mo. uncossitates our believing a number of other soldiers and local roughs are merely tools; but ment. Believing that the time for action was things which seem absolutely incredible. We the Hunan officials and gentry, with their mosa at a cost of 30,000 tasls. The work was on which depends the future of the Colony and at hand, they make at the would by rebels are so, lack sympathisers, are something more, and these basining of last must hold that the would by rebels are so, lack sympathisers, are something more, and these basining of last year, a special off int to polson the minds of the ing in common sease as to suppose that, in ad- lieve most firmly that they are engaged in curry

> tion. It would cost any Chinese general or ad-Although so little can be urged in sup- miral his head to surrender his charge without from the responsibility of any longer protecting no action of theirs will immediately bring about expected to cope with a rebellion? It absolves No. Will it be war? Yes. It is war, of the them from all fear of punishment when riots usual masked kind which the Chinaman loves.

> > NOTES FROM OHINESE NATIVE

PAPERS.

The Kolso member Chen Rindung, Tongsan, another prisoner and a woman have been sent on board the Chinese gunbeat Teng-ying-chow to be taken to Nanking for trial.

The Nanking Vicercy has reported the seizure no doubt have a special audience of the Emperor | Kolao is to the front now, but I find it difficult semper enders. Referring then to the pages of of arms or board the s.s. Chiquen and has asked to attach much importance to it, and have no ex- the ancients, we find that there was a time when the Tsung-li Yamen to request the foreign Ministers to order their nationals to act in acthere seems to be no one in power who feels any Members of the sect have been active of late, and eigners, but it was before the present dynasty cordance with the treaties with regard to im-

Two Kolso members captured at Nauking were executed on the 10th instant. While being bound they cried out that in former years they were accustomed to see other people put to

The funeral of the mother of Viscount Lie Minister to Japan, took place on the 6th inst. in Nanking with great po up All officials. high and low, attended, the military element in he Vicercy's service being largely represented. H.E. Hung Chan, the returned Minister to

The Shanghai Hsien arrested another man named Tong-shan the other day on the sus-King Lung, the man captured at Sacobow some

Tsen Chadan, the head-runner of the Tanyong 'Magistracy, has been discovered to bear mmeber of the dreaded Kolao-hui. In the early part of last moon he was siding and in communication with this society. He managed to time ago, but one of the prisoners turned informer and told the Magistrate of the plot. When the scheme was brought to light the head-runner committed saicide, and the prisoner, whose information proved so timels, was liberated and

of his own second started for the latter place, silver heaps on the jetty and men and mental affairs. anxious to dispel any suspicion of his guilt.

A SHORT ACCOUNT OF NICHOLAEFSK AND THE RIVER AMUR.

safe to any one acquainted with them. The River Amur, called by the natives Sak-

The former of these consists of the Tugoda, Blagowetchensk in Lat. 50.30 N., Long. 127.40 couple of cances form their means of communication with the town. Ferns of different varioties are Korbekau in Lat. 49.23 N. 129.35 E. the grow on this side and moss is abundant.

Sungari with Dahangdalin in Lat. 47.43 N. Labour seems fairly plentiful though Long. 130.41 E. and the Ussuri with Khabarofkei reaches its southern limit in Lat. 47.35 N. Long. 131 22 E. and then turns to the N. sian working with the Chefoo Chinaman and now and N.E. flowing into the Gulf of Amur at and then a Ghilyak and fraternising in a Pronge Point. From the junction of the friendly way over their simple meal of black-Argani the siver is 1,780 miles in length, bread and salt. Large lighters convey the but taking the Arguni as the main stream it reaches a length of over 3.000 miles, with a of carrying 200 to 300 or more form on a very fall of 6,000 feet to the sea level. It is navigable light draught. They are towed up by the river miles and for larger vessels of 9 ft. draft 1,500 width with a depth in mid-stream of eight to nine the Amur. About 5 feet in height, flat in the fatheres and a current of three to four knots. The face, tawny skin with elongated eyes, capable process of refining. town is be't on's pluteau 50 feet ab we the sen level and anadually slopes down to the river to the Eastward as far as Tchaurrock Point above six miles below the town. A narrow spit runs out in the vicinity of the town forming a small bay, large enough to hold the lighters and river steamers, whilst the larger craft another in midsteamers, whilst the larger craft another in midmen by wearing their hair plaited and baying Shinagawa Omnibus which was stationed at Lemin, the Darvel Bay Co.'s estate on the stream under what was once Fort Constantine, the bottom of their blouses decorated by small but is now merely a sand bank almost covered at high water, leaving only enough for a couple

A glass-covered porch leads you into a small kept and fatted up and led out on great lined by collection boxes. Passing through this but in turn. He is finally killed and resten. the organization being devoted to the chaucel; two steps raise the chancel above the bo y'of the church, at the foot of which on one skie is a lectorn facing east and in front of it a large pass out, when the animal is killed and buried corved wooden frame with an open brass casting. of the Virgin and Child. This is surmounted by a brass banner with long metal tracessis; on the other side a similar rectorn, then a tomb, and then another framework enclosing an image of one of the Apostles. The faces and hands in both these frames are left vacant, being filled in from behind by paintings. A panelled screen runs across the chancel with an open-worked, folding brass gateway, hang behind which is a crimson curtain; this separates the "Holy of Holies" from the r at of the church. Each of the screens is fille | up by a painting of one of the Apostles, three on each side, whilst on the gate are the other siz, three on each side. Over the gate is a printing of the "Last Supper" and on top a small one of the Virgin and Child. Fasting through one of the side panels, used as a door, you enter a small room in the centre of which is the Communion table. A large picture of the Virgin and Child takes the place of rerades on the east wall, on early side of which are two small alters with brass candelubra in

front of each; a large silver plate i corona

hangs in the centre.

The town has few substantial houses in it at the present time besides those used as public buildings and stores. The streets are wide and and cows wander about them in a free and easy was averaging 48° to 60° Fabr .- "L. H. T. way. Wooden pathways line the sides, but in N. C. Daily News. times are sadly out of repair and form treacherous traps to the ignorant or unsuspecting footpassenger. A large quantity of the houses, espeof ally those on the outskirts, are empty and mere tumble-town structures fast going to rain. At the back of the Cathedral is a large grass-grown square, two sides of which are neoupied by the barracks, Governor's house, and police station. The barracks are large, but not in very good repair, in fact at time of writing (vesting of the rice crop, which is already below; always reported the proceedings that have taken repairs were being carried on. The streets all had E. and W. N. and S. Little cultivation is to be seen. A few of the residents have rows of silver ba oh trees round their houses and some districts as it has done at Tangchow and other of the more energetic of the cottagers rear a places. few totatoes and cabbages, but flowers, exo ption some in pots, are not to be seen. Outside is being made by the two Chinese men of war the town the land is not cleared and the scrub which have been stationed here for some time, consists of respherry, blackberry and other and on the arrival of all river-steamers from bushes, also larely fir, iroh and beech and other Shanghai and the Southern ports, passengers' trees of no size or height. It is full of hare, baggage is searched for contraband, and all partridge, pigeon and other game, whilst in the cracks and on the sand teal, ducks, goese and visits are also made to all the lodging houses, wild swan abound in large quantities Bears, wolves and foxes are caught frequently in the characters are arrested. Chinase, "braves" still vicinity of the town. At the foot of the plateau patrol the Settlement, and everything remains on which the town is built are a few wooden quiet.—Mercury correspondent. piers and hieds evidently having been built so proper directions, are Dut Dom one Diek entirely devoted to general stores. These are occupied by Russian Jews and pretty nearly everything is obtainable, from caviar and smoked salmen to oilskins and sea boots. Here the Chilyaks bring the results of their hunting some days ago the Emperor cent a request for papers was that they had published a libel, the expeditions, for barter or sale. Round this jetty H.E. Liu K'un-yi's advice on the present situlanguage of which was directly calculated to imate and that the Vicer y replied urging the pute to the presecutors immorally rectices in emhuts with a counter and a row of bottles, but Government most strongly not to open. Hunan ploying womenfor easy virtue to attract custom quite big enough to send many a Russian home nor to grant another port for foreign trade. It to the business carried on by them in Yokohama. is an unit state. The other jetties are used by is but natural perhaps that, being a Hunan Two remedies were sought, a criminal and a civil. runs to the principal towns on the river for upwards of 2,000 miles. Here are also to be seen wishes of its people, though one would think of the criminal act was, of course, left to the the floating "magazines"—large barges with a man of his wisdom and experience would court to determine, but in the civil suit the raised roof or decks. These are levelled over realise that the opening of Hunan would plaintiffs asked that the defendants is should be the bottom with ballast, then planked to form be a blessing not to Hanan alone but to the directed to insert retractations and apologies in a flat floor and divided into compartments, one whole empire. But be this as it may, can it a conspicuous place in their columns, and should and being the family compartment, the other be possible that the Vicercy does not appreciate further, be ordered to pay damages amounting the gravity of the situation? Or is he pre- in the aggregate to thirty thousand year, namely, pared to accept the consequences of such a five thousand year from each of the three call at the smaller settlements, and must be very course as he recommends? Does he not underuseful on the river. Their only means of propulsion are two long sweeps and poles. At the back involve his country in a war with the fereign nounced judgment against the defendants of the spit a large enclosed space of several Powers? Are we to suppose that His Excel- on the criminal count, and sentenced the acres forms the old Government Dockyard, but from which all machinery and other plant maderies that Chin; is able to cope success-ly, the editor, printer, and publisher, to be fully with the four third Powers of the world? out of repair, shows that launches and other Such an opinion if held by an inexperienced fine of ten year, the fine heing reduced to five print have been built there. Large storehouses, official from the interior would not be surprising, yen and the imprisonment to fifteen days, how, yet at the prospect of the representatives of the prospect of the prospect of the representatives of the prospect of the prospect of the prospect of the representatives of the prospect of

and blood and dirt are everywhere. The mon and friends will follow him to his new home.

both bank of the Amur down to the Usanri and of stakes running out in the shallow water also greatly reduce the "squeeze" which they that of an ordinary full grown bullock. The both banks from there to the sen, when Maravief serve to support the nets, and a cance with ordinarily make on the taxes. The Chi-Cheo meat was all sold and very highly appreciated. then made Count of the Amur) founded a watchman is attached to each row. The is supporting a theatre outside the city of the Deave when the barefloi of the carriages here are all built on the gates to amuse the people and lead them to form the labour question as for as tobacco planting. mouth of the Daya river, Khabarefkei at the mouth of the Ussuri and Sophinsk on the Amar, whilst to Admiral Nevelskei is due the founding of Mariinsk and Alexandrovek. The later place is situated in Castries Bay and is later place is situated in Castries Bay and is latter place is situated in Castries Bay and is cither at each end, or side by side, the companies short time since. Learned and unlearned, gentry has become a depot for Chinese coclies, and at facing different ways. These corriages are constituted and unlearned, gentry has become a depot for Chinese coclies, and at facing different ways. These corriages are constituted and unlearned, gentry has become a depot for Chinese coclies, and at facing different ways. These corriages are constituted and unlearned, gentry has become a depot for Chinese coclies, and at facing different ways. These corriages are constituted and unlearned, gentry has become a depot for Chinese coclies, and at verted into sleighe; the ponies are stort, stored and unlearned, gentry has become a depot for Chinese coclies, and at verted into sleighe; the ponies are stort, stored and unlearned gentry has become a depot for Chinese coclies, and at verted into sleighe; the ponies are stort, stored and unlearned gentry has become a depot for Chinese coclies, and at a subject to be employed. The good folks at Kndat are taking advantage of this to borrow The vilots being quarter-masters in the Russian havy have to be obtained by application to the commandant and the free services of these men are never refused. The navigation from here to the month of the A ur is very intricate and in many places very shallow and demands a conin many places very shallow and demands a con- taken and well rubbed and buried in salt. After a guard. siderable amount of local knowledge, as the existing Russian charts are in many cases the short time they are taken out and well washed. The cholera epidemic is subsiding. It has been very severe in its ravages this year.—Daily Terry were very successful in their mineral prohardly trustworthy, but the excellent system of they re main for two or three days, when they News correspondent. bacyage and leading marks makes it perfectly are again taken out and recleaned, salted and re-packed. Stones are placed on the top to hadin Ula, is one of no mean size and it is for exportation, 500 or 600 tons being annually

formed by the junction of the Rivers Shilka sent up river. The price of the fresh fish is 2 roubles or \$1.20 a hundred, and smoked Onon, and Nertoka rivers, the latter being the the head ourers hut, a one-roomed log but main stream, which rises to the S.E. of Lake containing a stove, small table, and a wooden Balkal in the Khing-klan Ula mountains. The settle for a bed. A rusty muzzle-loader generally continue to the east and S.E. receiving the other. The men's quarters are similar and the decorates one corner and the rodks bottle the

> Labour seems fairly plentiful, though that portion of the population fluctuates a good deal steamers. They are chiefly owned by Russlans. The Ghilyaks or Ghilaks are a peculiar race. of enduring much fatigue and courageous in hunting, the Ghilyak is in no way insuperstitions confine them to certain animals.

signs of deterioration, and was evidently built out fishing a wooden fish is usually worn.

you e ter the body of the building. This, to an Soars received in these expeditions are con-English eye accustomed to the rows of scalar sidered very honourable. The Ghilyaks are against the divine laws, and they treat a dead man's dog well, boliqving his spirit to be in the dog till such a time as the spirit is supposed to

> with its master. The cannes are of primitive make, being merely dug-outs and their only peculiarity being a large flat pointed board projecting from the lower part of the stem, preventing the cance from diving into a short head sea. The climate of Nicholasfek varies considerably. Spring is said to commerce on May lat and winter in Outober. September is the rainy month; in October snow commences to fall. November is clear and frosty and at the end of it the river is usually frozen over. In Decembor, January, and Pebruary snow storms of considerable violence prevail. These last as long as four or five days and so mounication between the houses is difficult and at times dangerous. The cold in Nicholsefsk has the paculiarity of

prevalent from this cause. In the spring, the sickness there prevailing is said to be caused by the water in the river being fall of decomposed vegetable matter; jotherwise the place is very healthy. The river opens again in May. Postal communication is carried on when practicable every ten days by river in the summer and sleigh in winter. Summer heat averages 70° to 80° Fahr, and winter temperature 40°, but I have no good authority for the overgrown now with grass and weeds, and pigs latter statement. At the end of September it

being very dry, and congestion of the lungs as

CHINKIANG.

The weather during the past week has been very changeable; rain has fallen copionsly this on which I shall sit in this Court, and I desire past 24 hours, and there is every appearance of its continuing, which will interfere with the har. for the careful and able way in which they have theaverage owing to the long spell of dry weather we have had of late. The locust plague has not caused so much destruction in the surrounding

Strict search of all Native craft seriving up Native passengers are corntinized; occasional opium dens and gambling hells, and all suspicious

NANKING,

12th October.

was sufficient to exonerate him from the charge spit is a small jetty, built on a level with the | that a majority of the Governors whose advice I the offence was committed. The civil remedies of having conspired with the riotors to destroy water and lined with long deal tables or benches, was sought advocated war; but that their advice asked for were refused altogether. The Court churches. The prisoners still demanded that the student be confronted with them in court, but their request was absolutely unliesded. The student, heaving that he was implicated, at once surrendered himself but reached the yamen only to find that the prisoners had been taken only to find that the prisoners had been taken on the first and down given and trade is lively.

The student, heaving that he was implicated, at once all the number of 300 or 400 in each, from up to find that the prisoners had been taken only to find that the prisoners had been taken on the first and down given and the proposed retractations would only add publicity.

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The student heaving that he was implicated, at once filled with clittering piles of salmon to be the number of 300 or 400 in each, from up to find that the prisoners had been taken and down given and the season from early dawn of men skilled in foreign affairs, such as Li the representation of either of the plainting piles of salmon to should teach wisdom," and we should teach wisdom, and we should teach wisdom, and that the insertion of the proposed retractations would only add publicity two Kiang, capocially when as in his case, there to Wuhn for trial before the Tnotai. He then As the fish are bought they are thrown in is added to years a wide experience in govern- material d mage had been proved to have been

women out and clean them for smoking and Lin Taotal, lately removed from the office of salting. Droskies are at hand to convey Foreign Affairs, has been appointed to the post the fish away at once. Boysare gathering heads of Huai-an Taotai and will shortly remove to and ross. Dogs are fighting for choice morsels Te'ingkiangp'a. The good wishes of many women are nearly indistinguishable; the former The students are already beginning to gather wear a long blonse and sea boots, whilst the for the military examinations to be held next

Russian naval and military commands in Eastern and a dexterous cut takes the whole back be without foundation. There is considerable count of the shallowness of the water in the Gulf salmon back, and is considered the best part; unwillingness of the local officials to recommend to this Count Nicholas and is considered the best part; unwillingness of the local officials to recommend to this Count Nicholas and is considered the best part; unwillingness of the local officials to recommend to this Count Nicholas and is considered the best part; unwillingness of the local officials to recommend to this Count Nicholas and is considered the best part; unwillingness of the local officials to recommend to the loca of Apper. Previous to this Count Nicholas from the other half the bone and intestines a reduction in taxation on account of the damage Some Chinese sportsmen managed to kill a Hongkong & C. Gas. Maravief had made several attempts to colonise are taken out and this forms the belly part, done the crops by the logusts. Some China big deer on the opposite side of the Bay on Hengkong Electric... the banks of the Amur, and had been repulsed For salting, the salmon is out open, and the Chines of various recasions, and it was cleaned in the usual way and then placed in ed by the Government. The local officials, of the Sandakan and cut up in the slaughter house H. K. Wharf & G. not fill 1858 that they acquired by treaty the brine. These fish are all notted; long rows course, do not like a reduction which must on the Leila Road, where it weighed more than

YOKOHAMA.

forming him that the men are well spoken of stand he returns here in February, 1892, to feland well received wherever they go, and that low up his late prospects. they are all engaged at present in busbandry. We publish with despest regret the news of for sending over poor Japaness.

cently supered by Japan, are declared to abound a violent attack of malarial fever and congeswith sulpher of exceptional purity. Since the tion of the kidneys. exploration of the Islands by the Meiji-maru a The coolie returns for the first six months of year or two ago, states the Jiji, they have become the year 1591, January 1st to June 30th, show a well known among Japanese for their abundant marked, improvement over the corresponding yield of sulphur. The manner of obtaining the period in 1890. The Koyah estate on the Kinaproduct is said to differ from that in vogue on batangan river, which in 1890 was the most unthe mainland of Japan, there being no necessity healthy, shows the very satisfactory return of a to dig to the same extent owing to the abund. little over 2 per cent. for the first six months of

ferior to other native tribes. Their principal at a furious rate, containing no less than ten R. C. van Marie, the late manager. Already persons all armed with small swords. These per- since Mr. Pateson has taken over charge of the its usual stand outside the station, in company Segama river, is also unhealthy; but it must be medals. They carry their babies strapped in brutality attacked one of the bettees became and left brutality attacked one of the bettee bettee brutality attacked one of the bettee bettee brutality attacked one of the bettee brutality attacked one of the bettee bettee brutality attacked one of the brutality attacked one of the bettee brutality attacked one of the brutality attacked one of the brutality attacked one of the brutality attacked one brutality attacked one of the brutality attacked one of the brut The central object of the town and the one decoupling the most consplexons place is the Cathedral round which the town is built. It is wooden that wooden are sick, the wooden are sick, the wooden are sick, the wooden that wooden the compare the consplexons place is the compare the compare the consplexons place is the constant which the town is built. It is wooden that wooden the compare the constant wooden the constant woo shandsome wooden structure, but showing sad same method is resorted to, and when going trators were at once arrested, and further injury death rate is wonderfully reduced among the out fishing a wooden fish is usually worn. Promptly prevented. The particulars of the Chinese, while on several estates in the territory when Nicholaefak was in its palmiest days (in 1882 there were 3,500 inhabitants). There is not large west tower with belief and dome surmounted but it is supposed to have been the rivalry said for exist between the two omnibus companies in now exist wherever estates have been opened number number number number number and the angle supply of vegetnumber jumps on his back and affixes Norial-Basha and the Shinagawa over two years, and the ample supply of veget a lasso whilst the others draw his attention in the same and the bettees of each compable of all sorts on the estates, also the infinite same whilst the others draw his attention in at each corner and a large centre one; another direction. The animal is then secured another direction. The animal is then secured pany, under their respective foremen, being exceedingly bitter foes. It is an unfortunate thing of mortality is now a thing of the past.—North kept and fatted up and led out on great note as we have just described, and we trust the perpetrators of the ornel deed will reap their

just reward.—Japan Gazette. ing with offences against royal personages, which perfectly, and are in constant use. Her Masession.

A bandsman of the Charleston named Wein backer was severely injured on the 4th inst. in a grogshop in Bloodtown, by the accidental explosion of a pistol. It seems that the keeper of the public-house, while a number of men were present, all half drunk; had taken up a small revolver and pretended to snap it at the ceiling Two or three of the men wished to handle the wespon, and eventually it found its way to Woinbacker, who, probably believing it to be empty, directed it towards his mouth and pulled the trigger. The pistol exploded and the bullet Octoberpassed through his tongue and round towards the back of his neck. He was seen by Dr. Eldridge. and removed to the U.S. Naval Hospital. There has just been brought, in the Yokohama Local Court, a case involving some in-

teresting issues. The paintiff is Mr. Quincy, a British subject, who suce Mr. A. M. Apcar, of Messrs. A. M. Apcar & Company. Mr. Apcar is a Persian subject, and as no troaty exists between Japan and Persia, he comes under Japanese jurisdiction. The Court, on the application of Mr. R. Masujima, who appears for the plaintiff, and in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure which came into force last January, has granted an attachment against Mr. Apcar's property at No. 70 in the Foreign Settlement and at No. 203 Bluff. It will be seen that this is the first example of control over aforeigner's property being assumed by a Japanese tribunal. There are other curious issues connected with the case, but we are not yet in a position to state them in

At the close of the session of H.B.M.'s Court on the 6th inst., Mr. Hannen, who was on the bench, said: - This is probably the last occasion to take the opportunity of thanking the Press place here. I also wish to take the opportunity of thanking the officers of the Court and Con sulate for their very able and willing assistance to me during the time I have been here.

My own work is light-probably not so light as the public thick, but all the same it is light -but what I say with regard to my own work does not apply to that of the officers of the Court or of the Consul who acts as my assistant judge. I have to thank him and the officers for their constant and careful attention to all the work that has come before them. I shall only have this opportunity of saying a word with regard to the Bar. During the whole time I have been here my relations with the Bar have been most perfect. I can only hope that their relations with my successor will be as goodthey cannot possibly be better.

On the 5th inst. judgment was delivered by the Tokyo Local Court in the case of the Grand Hotel and Messrs. Deakin & Company v. the Rochi Shimbun, the Asuma Skimbun, and the It is reported from the Vicercy's youen that Chiu Shimbun. The charge sgainst the newsincurred in consequence of the libel, pecuniary compensation was not called for .- Japan Mail.

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.

The Russian Settlement of Nicholaefsk is situated on the river Amur, about 29 miles from its mouth, and was founded in 1851 by Admiral Nevelskoi. It was originally a town of some importance and was the headquarters of the Russian neval and military compands in Eastern The sale of the Batu Putch Estate, Kinaba-

were very successful in their comeral prospecting in the Bole river, having discovered Labuk Planting gold rubies, and stream tin. Dr. Atcherly sank Land & Buildingand timbered a shaft to the depth of seventeen feet in the high bed of shingle and drift just above the mouth of the Bole river, and in the Most favourable reports have been received, Main Segama. He did not, however, reach bed states the Mainichi, of some 20 labourers sent | rock, but found that every foot of depth reachover to Canada by the Kobs Labourers' Associa- ed, the gold became coarser. Water was very tion. Mr Ban Shinzaburo, a retired official of troublesome, and proved a formidable difficulty the Foreign Department, who accompanied the to contend with. Doctor Atcherly's engagelabourers, is said to have written to a friend in- ments have taken him to Mexico, but we under-

Bornso. We are not in receipt of full parties. The islands lying near the Bonin group, re- lars, but we understand the cause of death was

The Queen has two beautiful little gold In view of the serious consequences likely to: watches by Bruguet that are supposed to be 100 stained glass windows, and mural decorations, is fatalists and also believe in the transmirration of souls to the inferior animals. They will not believe has prepared a draft of a new law deal- man's watch, the other is a repeater. Both go will be submitted to the Diet during the next jesty's favourite watch is a large plain gold one by Mudge, the English maker. It is shout

twice as big as an ordinary man's watch. SHIPPING REPORTS The Chinese steamer Fushun, from Shanghai 17th Oct., had fine weather throughout.

The British steamer Memnon, from Sandakan 15th Oct., had fire weather throughout.

SHANGHAI SHIPPING. 12, Chiyuen, Chinese str., from Hongkong. 13, Benlowend, British str., from Hyogo, 3, Ardgay, British str., from Swatow. 18, Taiwan, British str., from Swatow. 13, Sin Kolga, British bark, from Nagasaki. 13. Fokien, British str., from Kelung. 13. Ingo, German str., from Newshwang. 14, Africa, German str., from Botterdam. 14. Fushun, Chinese str., from Hongkong. 14, Akashi, Japanese str., from Nagasaki. 14, Saikio Maru, Jap. str., from Yokohama. 14. Gleneara, British str., from Kobe. 14. Haeshin, Chinese str., from Foochow. . 15, Ningpo, German str., from Hongkong. 15, Achilles, British str., from Liverpool. 15, Bellerophon, British str., from Liverpool 15. Bankkuko Maru, Jap. str., from K'notsu. Empress of Japan, Brit. str., from H'kong. Oxns, French str., from Kobe. Ravenna, British str., from Hongkong. Glenorchy, British str., from London.

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15, Ardgay, British str., for Wuhu.

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HONGKONG REGISTER. Previous | On date | On date |day & p.m. | at 10 a.m. | at 4 p.m Barometer 29.99 83 29.00 Temporature Enmidity Direction of wind E.S.E. Force..... Weather

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MESSES. FALCONES & Co.'s REGISTER, OCT. 20TH. Barometer 9 A.M....30,70 Therm, 9 A.M. (Wetbulb) 76 Barometer 1 F.M., 29.93 Therm, 1 F.M. (Wetbulb) 77 Thermom. 9 A.M. 82 Therm. Maximum 84 capital their head-quarters. Thermon. 4 P.M ... 84 night)

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,

NOTICE: (F FIRMS

NOTICE. HAVE This Day admitted Mr. OHARLES SPURGEO: MOORE as a PARTNER in my Firm. We shall carry on the Basiness of This packet brings raplies to letters despatched MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS at this from Hongkong on 12th August. Port under the S yle or Firm of M. W. GREIG & CO.

M. W. GREIG. Foothow, 1st October, 1891. NOTICE.

Ehave This Day ostablished a BRANCH of our Firm in Amoy, and have Authorized Mr. FRANCIS CASS to sign as

DOUGLAS CAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, 10th October, 1891. NOTICE.

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THE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-HONORONG CAPITAL (SUBSCRIBED), \$1,000.000.

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Hongkong, 17th August, 1887.

NOTICE. UFEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS 23rd inst., at 9.30 A.M. against FIRE at Current Rates. NORTON & Co.

Hongkong 16th July, 1887. TIBE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. ESTABLISHED 1870. HEAD OFFICE.-Hongkong.

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Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSUBANCE COMPANY IN

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are preand LIFE at Current Rates. REUTER, BRÖCKELMANN & Co. Hongkong, Ist July, 1889.

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Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.

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Hongkong, 10th January, 1891. NIOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS. Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the OWNERS, will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers on the Course

of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :---ANNIE H. SMITH, Amr. ship, Chas. S. Kendall -Hewitt & Co. Bussan Kaishia.

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VESSELS EXPECTED. THE PRENCH MAIL.

The M. M. steamer Natal, with the French mail of the 18th September, left Suigon at 2 p.m. on the 18th and is due on the 21st inst. THE INDIAN MAIL. The Indo-China eteamer K tsang left Sin-

gapore at 5 p.m. on the 17th and is due on the THE CANADIAN MASL The C. P. steamer Empress of China left Vancouver for Japan and China on the 4th inst. THE AMERICAN MAIL

The O. & O. steamer Belgio left San Franisco on the 8th October. MERCHANT STEAMERS. Shire Line steamer Flintshire left Singapore on the 16th and is due here on the 22nd

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Myrmiden left Agents for Hongkoug and China for the Singapore on the morning of the 16th and is The D. D. R. steamer Hesperia left Singapore at 6 p.m. on the 16th and is due on the The Glan Line steamer Glanshiel, from London, left Singapore on the 20th and is due here

on the 26th inst. The China Mutual steamer Pakling, from London and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 5th inst. and may be considered due at Singa. pore on the 24th inst. The P. & O. steamer Thibst left Bombay or the 14th inst.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES

The authorised List of Mails issued connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected to a much later hour than that given below.

PEAR DELIVERY closes at Post Office at the Cars by 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trams. Letter Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m. The Postal Guide for 1891, revised to date will be found in the Chronicle and Directory p. XXVI. This is the only authorised complete

Summary of Postal information published in

Hongkong. For Yokohama and San Francisco. -- Per Gaelie, to-day, the 21st inst., at 0.30 P.M. For Amoy and Manile .- Per Yiksang, today, the 21st inst., at 2.30 P.M. For Straits and Calcutta.-Per Japan, to-

day, the 21st inst., at 2.30 p.m. For Shanghai.-Per Canton, to-day, the 21st inst, at 3.30 P.M. For Straits, Colombo, and Bombay .- Por Orion, to-morrow, the 22nd inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Moji, Kobs, Yokohama, Honolulu, Victoria, B.C., and Portland (Oregon) .- Per Zambesi, to-morrow, the 22nd inst., at S.30 P.M. For Bangkok .- Per Loo Nok, on Friday, the

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET, The French Contract Packet Saghalien will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 21st inst., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe. and places beyond, via Marseilles; to Baigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichéry, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes, Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged lesses of such letters.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS. When the Packets leave at Noon, The following hours will be observed in closing HE Undersigned having been appointed the mails for Europe, &c., by the English and Agents for the above Company, are French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The day before.

8.00 A.M. - Posting of Prices Current and Cir-CUIRTS COSSOS. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 c'clock if they are tied in bundles country by country, with the addresses all one way.)
10.00 A.M.—Registry coases. 10.30 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, books, and patterns cesses."

11.00 AM.—Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 pared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE after which hour they may be sent on board with the same late fee

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet Gaelic will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 21st inst., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., ACCEPT RIBKS against FIRE at Current 0.15 P.M., Registry ceases.

O.30 P.M., Post Office closes, but Correspondence on board the Packot with

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LATE LETTERS till 2.30 with 10 cents extra The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Covers containing Bank Notes. Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Sarat will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 29th instant, and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the mails, &c.

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BAILWAY CO. CONTRACT PACKET. The British Contract Packet Empress of China will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 10th November, with Mails for Shaughai, Japan, Canada, United States of America and countries beyond, vià Vancouver, B.C. The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. 11.30. A.M. Post Office closes, but correspondence

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Apply to	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, 10th November, 1888. [26]	MASSAWAH, SUAKIM, JEDDA, SUEZ. PORT SAID, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, AND FIUME,	STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.	To Liverpool and London	Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des- tined to points beyond San Francisco in the	downs. F. DE BOVIS,
G. C. ANDERSON, 13. Praya Central. Hongkong, 1st August, 1891. [1835]	FOR SALE.	(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, Madray, Persian Guly, Red Sea, Black	FOR LONDON AND PORTS OF CALL	I mud, Pranco, and Germany by all trade-Atlan	United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.	Hongkong, 70th August, 1891.
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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 29th June, 1891. [1094]	CARLOWITZ & Co	8 P.M. prior to date of sailing. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to		ceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific at connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Norther Pacific, or Canadian Pacific Railways.	"CHARLES S. WHITNEY."	PER UENT, per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option bal-
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J. A. DE CARVALHO. Hongkong, 14th October, 1891. (2340)	CHAS. HEIDSTECK'S	FOR HONOLULU, VICTORIA, B.C., AND PORTLAND (OREGON) VIA JAPAN PORTS.	SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO	Time is reckoned from date of issue to date te-ambarkation at San Francisco.	FOR NEW YORK	Hongkong, 12th August, 1891. [1827]
TO LET.	\$24 per case of 1 dozen quarts.	(Taking through Cargo to Pacific Coast Ports, also to Inland and Atlantic	CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ.	Passengers, who have paid full fare, rembarking at San Francisco for China or Japa (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed	"NANCY PENDLETON"	FINE NATIONAL BANK OF CRINA
COOMBE ROYAL. MAGAZINE GAP.	\$25	CITIES, connecting at PORTLAND with the OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION COMPANY, and UNION PACIFI RAILWAYS.)	MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK	discount of 10 per cent. This allowance do not apply to through fares from China and Japa	Captain F. G. Pendleton, will load for the above a port, and have quick despatch.	AUTHORIZED CAPITAL,
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Hongkong, 6th August, 1891. [125]	\$7.50 per case of 1 dozen quarts. \$8.50 per case of 2 dozen pints. LORMONT.	For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,	ship "SAGHALIEN." Company's Steam	tined to points beyond San Francisco in th	PANTA TI OPOWINT I	D. GILLIES, Esq. Crow Tung Stand, Esq. W. WOLTON, Esq.
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of an hour. "THE HOMESTEAD," KELLETT RIDGE,	OUTLER PALMER & Co.'s	(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for Ningpo, Cheroo, Newchward, Tientsin,	Places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M.	J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent,		JOHN BUTTERY, Esq., Messrs. John Buttery & Co.
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Hongkong, 12th October, 1891. 46	ERY, TAILORING, and GENERAL OUTFITTING BUSINESS. Liberal Terms. Full information will be furnished to bong	Hongkong, 19th October, 1891. [2875]	Hongkong, 9th October, 1891.	(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.) EMPRESS OF CHINA Tuesday 10th Nov.	FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I.I. American Ship	The HEAD OFFICE now receives money on deposit and makes advances on goods in
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A DETACHED RESIDENCE, charming- ly situated and very cool during Sum- mer months. Five Large Rooms, Gas and	B. C. D., Care Office of this Newspaper. Hongkong, 15th October, 1891. (2350)	(Taking through cargo for SULU, MENADO, and GORONTALO.)	STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ,	THE R. M. S.	quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 21st September, 1891. [2168]	TOD CATT
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TO BE LET,		Captain Dorff, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 23rd inst.	BREMEN, AND HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS;	1391, with Her Majesty's Mails will proceed to VANCOUVER, VIA SHANGHAI, IN LAND SEA, KOBE, and YOKOHAMA.		CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY
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Hongkong, 15th October, 1891. (2352)	LEDCHS' TRADE LISTS OF ALL COUNTRIES in 36 VOLUMES	YOROHAMA. (VIA INLAND SEA.)	BOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.	Fares & 12 Mos. Mos.	Undersigned not later than the 21st inst	THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY
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THE OPENING OF THE LEGIS-LATIVE SESSION.

times, the Acting Governor in his speech at and with a diminishing number of criminals and shady adventurers of the meanest dithe opening of the session of the Legislative convicted it is surely somewhat out of place mensions in any country? In the lands of Council on the 15th inst was able to refer to to propose to plunge the Colony into the the highest industrial development—such as the increasing prosperity of the Colony, evid- expense of a new gaol. Notwithstanding England—who is the merchant, as we use ence of which he finds in the growth of the all the overcrowding of which so much the word, who could live by direct contact public revenue, the increase of the shipping has been made the fact remains that with producers and consumers? Foreigners trade, and the remarkable results of the present Gaol is about the healthiest do indeed settle in great numbers in Engcensus. We are now so near the end of the place in the Colony, there being surpris- land and other such countries for purposes year that it is possible to form a fairly ac- ingly little sickness amongst either the of trade. Do they seek the "real" producers Governor at \$2,039,042, or an increase of ter results from any new building that may there! Not there!" indeed, but in the over \$27,000 on that of the year 1890. This be crected, while on the other hand it is brick wilderness and grimy alleys of London, fraying the cost of extraordinary public ciple of a new gaol be assented to the execu- try. Of course it is hard to prove a nega--leaves a deficit on the year of \$250,000 to be new Central Market has been, or somewhat ers who shall travel without a passport and whom it was referred, and is now ready to be be increased. The Secretary of State has and attention has been turned toward Cause. to obtain its removal. intimated his readiness to consider the ques- way Bay, the idea of locating the military tion of a loan, but General Banker appears in that neighbourhood having, we under- able trade carried on by foreigners traversing to anticipate an increase of revenue sufficient stand, been abandoned. The fact, however, the interior would be an absurd assertion to of the port, and it is to be regretted that it has a Sauction of the Sacretary of State has also to render a loan unnecessary. With the that the police had recently to be removed make. All Africa would rise up at once to rebeen from various circumstances so much been chained for proceeding with the construction of the Port, and it is to be regretted that it has a successful to be removed make. All Africa would rise up at once to redespatches last referred to to be hid on the table.

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Will find that the Bill, whilst securing that,
the name which I provided the the Colony an annual increase of revenue may raise a prejudice against that district. follow suit. But neither in the very black may be reasonably expected, but not to the While the local Government and the Co- nor the very white continent are parallels this is in a large extent due to the absence of by which the local government and the Co- nor the very white continent are parallels this is in a large extent due to the absence of by which the licensing of jurickshas has hither of State having implied his agreement with me not wish to dictate to honourable members—but the chief question of dispussion is whether the new extent of \$250,000, the amount required to lonial Office are considering these points the and precedents usually sought for to guide ment of smigrants from the time of their leavenance or the inadvisability of publishing the the chief question of discussion is whether the new portions of the Bill meet with your views or can revenue and the total expenditure, both or- objection to the present Gaol is that it does inland trading was taken exclusively from return to China.

The measure w dinary and extraordinary. It appears that not afford room for experimenting with fancy her nearest neighbour, the empire of China, the Opium Farm is expected to play the methods of reforming criminals, but seeing and our conclusion has been paraphrased by of the emigrant, so far as the Government of existing licensees will be duly protected. deficiency. We hope the expectations may ing a Chinese criminal by any methods open to __" Illegal trade in the interior of China be fulfilled. The general belief has been us, and that the object of imprisonment in this "though the medium of Chinese, having rethat the next letting of the Farm would Colony must always be considered deterrent "sulted disastrously in former years, unhave to be made at a considerable reduction rather than reformative, we fail to see why "restricted trade in the interior of Japan by therefore come as an agreeable surprise.

tration. The more difficult smuggling is construction of which it is said has been is all yet to gain; wherefore it is as well to made the more will the monopolist be willing decided upon. to pay for his privilege, and vice versa. The Hon. P. RYRIE said the Opium Farmer had the reputation of taking very good care of bimself and that in fact the smuggling was carried on under his direction. The porary, the Japan Mail, took us gently to of China we do not know; but if it refer establishment, but the need for an efficient down system of Volunteers is still great.

A short while ago our esteemed contemnative many means of the need for an efficient down the need f from some confusion of thought, for it is intical views respecting the value of foreign treaties we will make him a present of all
there space for the interment of Chipeso which the attention of the Government, matter with this result.

With regard to the expressing what seemed to it increases to considered the through the council as soon as possible. The in section 14, paragraph 2. Hitherto the power of resons for this are not far to seek. The present of preparing original contracts the privilege of preparing original contracts the privilege of preparing original contracts. should be encouraged by the Opium Farmer, China and Jupan. Our contemporary went done then happened to be very profitable—

Colonial Trensurer, while acting as Registrar ly to be urgently required to be constructed two or three months before that privilege expension or by tender. This section to the Upium Farmer taking good care of to good morals, which provokes a full-bodied of their business." The "terms" were to induce the High Chinese Authorities of the in estimating for the year's services.

With a revenue nivered wearly increase. as to how far he ought to be armed with has surely ipso facto justified its existence. line of business were all rained, excepting of the view in this colony produced by the which will be of a remanerative character, as mittee to-day.

Cambbing Ordinarse which you recently passed. which will be of a remanerative character, as mittee to-day.

The Coloni. It is quite certain that we cannot at the quite as much liberty to travel and reside in the interior. Could we wind up our arguwas made at the meeting on Thursday to the revision of Treaties, is one that would "has proved such a general failure in China is being directed to this phase of the matter. the efficiency with which the Straits Farms interest residents in China very much were "should turn out a success in Japan, it are worked and the assistance afforded to it ever brought within measurable distance "would be the most noteworthy fact in conthe Farmer by the Government, but it may of the practical politics of the latter country. "nection with trade in the island empire." be useful to note that the Let Pau, a Chi- Hence, even while still a long way off, the Treaty revision may be good or bad, but in cambling houses but the consequent diminution returns being the largest vet made since the ness paper published at Singapore, which subject has sufficient attraction for many of so far as it is good it probably rests on betpresumably has sources of information open our readers to warrant us in once more ter arguments than those which are based to it, has recently been writing on the sub referring to it. The difference between the on the value of inland residence. jeet and arrives at the conclusion that while Japan Mail and ourselves appears to be one ten millions of dollars roughly are extracted of appraisement, and the case is fairly from the pockets of the opium-consuming enough stated by our contemporary. That public by the conclusion of every contract paper sets an extremely high value on the under this system, but three millions of this liberty to travel, without passport or other sum go into the coffers of Government, the restriction, through the length and breadth rest going in upkeep and profits to the of Japan; and we are not concerned to Major-General G. Diger Barker, C.B. Farmers, which latter have, as a rule, run dispute the estimate, if regarded from cretary from several hundreds of thousands of the point of view of artists, savants, or dollars to several millions. It is possible dilettanti. Considered in its commercial that the Government, if it took the matter aspect, however, we venture to doubt into its own hands, might be able to derive a whether the game be worth the candle, surer. larger revenue than under the present system It is unfortunate for us that in this without giving rise to the abases that ap- view we have opposed to us the whole body pear inseparable from a Farm. If the Farm of British merchants in Yokohama, whose system be adhered to, however, it is obvious memorial on the subject to their Minister in that the Farmer must be supported by the 1882 is quoted with approval by the Japan Government if the rent of the Farm is to Mail. But in a matter of speculative polibe kept up, and the difference in the amount tics we confess we hardly share our esteemof annoyance and inconvenience caused to ed contemporary's boundless faith in the inindividuals by a strict and a loose system of fallibility of the Yekohama merchants; working does not seem so considerable that because the men are of the same race and the Colony should be called upon to forego calibre as other commercial bodies, which the very handsome addition to the revenue have ere now been found "at fault " when cipate as a result of the proposed new law.

The satisfaction caused by the anticipation chant of Japan "in the interior, meeting sures demanding early consideration which I hope we may succeed in passing and, in doing so, tremely overgrowded state of the existing prison.

The satisfaction caused by the anticipation chant of Japan "in the interior, meeting sures demanding early consideration which I hope we may succeed in passing and, in doing so, tremely overgrowded state of the existing prison. of an increase of revenue is somewhat marred "face to face with the real producers and con- further the good of this community. by the proposal that a large amount of "sumers, there arranging in person the terms money should be spent on the utterly un- "and extent of his business without the internecessary project of a new gaol. The Acting " vention of third parties"; and as there Governor in his speech on the 15th inst. said are excellent photographers and artists in the effect of the new Gambling Ordinance the land of the Sunrise we should enjoy had been most satisfactory, as evidenced seeing his picture taken "before" and not only by the total suppression of "after" that interesting expedition into the gambling houses, but the consequent the interior. Have the merchants and the diminution of all classes of crime. Mail really considered who are the pro-Whether the Gambling Ordinance and the ducers, in any country, and who the con-

the law affecting the Farm and its administremarked, that relating to the new gaol, the bouring country where the I ke experience

INLAND RESIDENCE IN JAPAN.

which the Acting Governor appears to anti- straying beyond their daily beat. It would be worth something to see the British mer- of co-operating with you, there are several mea- decision to a mmence the construction of a new

HONGKONG, W. DAE DAY, OCTOFER 21st, 1891. certain it is that the Gael has at the present | the desiderated contact with these two intime fewer occupants than for many years teresting classes? Is it not the function past. Instead of there being overcrowding of the shirtless Jew and the slipshod pedlar Notwithstanding all, the cries of hard- some of the cells are, we believe, unoccupied, in the West, the village usurer in the East,

curate estimate of what the total revenue prisoners or the staff. From this point of and consumers? Do they settle at Market will be. The figure is placed by the Acting view it would be impossible to expect bet- Harboro', Dawlish, or even Peebles? "Not sum is sufficient not only to gover the or- not at all unlikely that in a new build- Manchester, and Glasgow. The legend of dinary expenditure, including the increased ing in another district fever would claim the Hebrew, greatly daving, who starved on military contribution both for this year and its toll. Happily there seems to be some the confines of Aberdeenshire has surely a last year and the increased salaries, but also difficulty about finding a site and we lesson for those who are open to learn someto leave a balance of \$250,000 towards de- most sincerely hope that if the prin- thing about trading in the interior of a countained but may be largely increased. works. The cost of the latter for the present tion of the work may remain under consitive, and if any one chooses to maintain that are as last December. It has since received the dation at the Civil Hospital for private parties. year is now estimated at \$500,000. This deration as long as the construction of the there are fortunes waiting for those foreign-

defrayed out of existing balances. The longer, for the matter is one in reference to own real estate in Japan, he places himself Colony's balances, however, are now nearly which the Government can well afford to beyond the reach of contradiction. Only, exhausted, and if the execution of public proceed with great deliberation. The ori- reasoning from the known to the unknown, works is to be continued at the rate of ginal idea was that the new good should be we have taken the liberty to doubt the pro-\$500,000 a year, which it appears is about erected on a site in the Western district, but position. Restriction on travel and residthe limit of what the Public Works Depart- this it is now considered would "be likely to ence in the interior is not to be commendment have the means of carrying out, either interfere with the extension of the residen. ed for its own sake, but we question whether a loan must be raised or the revenue must tial suburbs" of the town in that direction, it is worth making any substantial sacrifice

That in no country in the world is profit- dinance,

in the rental, and a substantial increase will the Colony should be called upon to spend "foreigners in person must eventuate equally Letters Patent for Inventions. a large sum of money on any project of the "unfavourably." "This," the writer goes" A new Opium Bill was introduced on the kind. The reference to the new gaol is the on to say, "is a fair sample of the 15th inst, which it is hoped will have the one blot in the very excellent and satisfactory "reasoning to which we are habitually effect of increasing the value of the Farm. speech made by the Acting Governor on the "treated by the opponents of Revision." The Colonial Treasurer in seconding the 15th inst. His Excellency, though his tenure Our contemporary here loses his habisecond reading pointed out that whereas our of office is a short one, has widently made tual lucidity, for this is no sample of Farm produces under half a million dollars himself thoroughly acquainted with the unybody's reasoning, neither are we "opannually the Straits Farm produces more condition of the Colony and closely studied ponents of Treaty Revision" It is only a this colony. than a million, and he expressed the opinion its requirements, and on Thursday he was sample of how the mud may be eleverly that there was no reason why we should not able to make various satisfactory announce- stirred up so as to obscure what was before derive as large a revenue from this source. ments as to public works, the only unsatisticlear. But, after all, the experience of Chiua It depends very much on the character of factory statement being, as we have already ought to count for something to a neigh-

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

on the 15th inst. There were present :-HIS EXCELLENCY THE ACTING GOVERNOR. Hon. W. M. GOODMAN, Acting Colonial Sa

Hon. A. J. LEACH, Acting Attorney General Hon. J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART, Registrar-Hon, N. G. MITCHELL-INNES, Colonial Tres

Hou. F. A. Cooper, Acting Surveyor-General. Hon, P. RYRIE.

Hon. Ho KAI, Hon, J. J. Krawick. HOD, T. H. WHITEHEAD.

NEW MEMBER. Hon. F. A. Cooper: Acting Surveyor-General was sworn in as member.

The minutes of the last meeting were re-HIS EXCELLENCY'S SPREOH.

men,-We meet again to-day to resume been already taken with that object in view by common labours in the interests of the Chinese Government. this colony, and though the time is probably From despatches which have been already laid

Since we last met a change has taken place in to avoid placing such a building in a position the Governorship, and I think that you will all where it would be likely to interfere with the agree with me that in losing Sir William Des extension of the residential suburbs of the town, collenoy's permission, 1 propose to postpone with it to-day.

As regards the Opinin Ordinance, which was colony of vaccine lymph, and these were so circumstances have since shown the desirability commended the establishment of a Vaccine Institute.

The Acting Colonial Secretary—The statute books some time, and as the principle of statute of continuing to keep separate as heretofore the stitute.

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Acting Surveyor-General has prepared to lay on the statute books some time, and as the principle of statute books some time, and as the principle of statute books some time, and as the principle of statute books some time, and as the principle of statute books some time, and as the principle of the Bills has been accepted in the colony I do statute.

The Acting Colonial Secretary—The statute books some time, and as the principle of statute books some time, and as the principle of the Bills has been accepted in the colony I do not see that any harm can be done to anyone table. It was only completed this morping and by our going on with them to-day. law as regards raw and prepared opinin ros. A site having been selected on the recom- I om having it printed. If the hon, member has

smuggling of propared opium in o this colony, with the estimates. the revenue on this head will not only be main. I may mention one of these which is likely to clamation at present.

The Merchant Shipping Consolidation Bill; which was read a second time at our last meet. ing, will dubtless have received during the the amount of such accommodation to be offered, ally affected by its provisions; and, as it is im- consideration. portant that no more delay than is necessary abould take place in passing it, it will be placed before you again immediately.

you are:---A Patent Ordinance for amending the Law relating to the grant in this Colony of 2.-Au Ordinance for the Incorporation of the Senior Missionary in Hongkong of the London Missionary Society,

4-A St. John's Church Ordinance for pro- reduced to 250,000, a sum which so far as pretration of the Cathedral, consequent upon the existing balances. abolition of the post of Colonial Chaplain and

5.-A Volunteer Ordinance. The defence works of the colony being now practically completed and armed, the question of increasing the force of Volunteers and plac-

have arrived, and I shall have to invite the set the candid readers of the Japan Mail-or revival of the interest of he residents in the 1890. any of them who may see these lines—right which enthusiasm has recently flagged. The post that, in view of the large and bur of public colony in the matter of auxiliary defence, about 1t has been advocated for a considerable time first reading of the Raw Opium Amendment Bill. as to what the experience of China actually difficulties in arranging for the promised relu- works in progress or in imm diate contemhas been. What our respected contemporary

On the other hand it may interest you to learn any immediate action in this direction. that from a report furnished me by the Police Magistrate, the effect of the new Ga bling Or- months show a satisfactory progress.

Commissionappointed, previous to the Ordinance, yet the arrivals in ocean trade clone during the our hands 49 hours ago and I believe these plaints have been made from time to time that to enquire into the claims of the or ginal squat- first nine months of this year have exceeded particularly interested in these. Bills have persons arriving at this colony are very roughly ters in this colony, but recent experiences have those of the corresponding period of 1890 by 89 made certain suggestions which the Govern- handled by the excise officers, and their lugshown that not only the question of original ships with a registered tomage of 134,545 tons ment are willing to embody in the Bills, and gage and persons roughly searched. This sub-

has satisfactorily progressed, and I hope that in attention. a few months it will reach completion. In the May our efforts in this Council be always meantime arrangements have been made for aimed at, and be successful in .. couring, a con- letting hon, members know what was in them, especially in relation to amaggling from Macao, which is already in operation.

At the instance of the Chamber of Commerce proposal has been submitted to the Secretary of State for the Colonies for connecting the the table certain despatones respecting the mili- day before yesterday. I think time would be provision contained in the Straits Settlements lighthouse with Victoria by a telegraph cable. tary contribution and the appointment of a saved if the second reading were postponed till Ordinance but there is a great difference. It is It is expected that definite arrangements will Chinese Consul at Hougkong, which appear next meeting. By that time the amendments not so harsh, and it will not operate so hardly which, with the concurrence of the Inspector-General of Chinese Imperial Customs, is considered to be an essential adjunct to the light house, and you will then be asked to approve of the continuance of the special Gap Rock Light Dues for such period as will be necessary to cover the cost of it, which is estimated at about \$86,000. A further improvement in the lighting of the approaches to this Harbour is to be looked for

in the near future in the erection of a light-HIS EICELLENCY said :- Honograble gentle house in the Island of Waglan. Steps have short during which I shall retain the privilege before you, you have been made aware of the of co-operating with you, there are several mean decision to a mmence the construction of a new of Standing Committees. I there are appoint as get as far as they can to-day, leaving all debates. The they prove that they are free from the charge. Hitherto

Great difficulty has been experienced in select. all the other members with the exception of the ests of anyone by proceeding with questions to-This Council, and, I feel sure the community ing a site for a wing of what will ultimately be Governor. The Law Committee will consist of at large, will regret with me the sad death of an entirely new gaol. As the new prison must the Attorney-General (Chairman), the Colonial one of our members, who has been so suddenly be built with a view of serving its purpose for a Secretary, the Registrar-General, Hon. J. J. great many years to come, it is not easy to find Keswick. Hon. Ho Kai. The Public Works can be any objection raised to reading the Bill it may be possible that this section may be na-In the late Surveyor General the colony a site which is at once easy of acces a from the Committee will have the Surveyor General as a second time, and then I do not see why we necessary, but unless the shipowners and masters possessed a zealous and hardworking official, and town, large enough to admit of future extensions. Chairman, but I defer till next meeting no should n t go into committee, and any clause, of ships will take proper precautions, and his kindness of heart secured for him the friend- which will inevitably become nece sary with the minuting the other members of that Committee. ship of many during his comparatively brief growth of population, and free from sanitary as by oversight I have not yet considered the there is any objection could be postponed till next protecting the opium farmer, the Government

lately been commenced in the Vaccine Institute. You all join with me, I know, in hoping that You are all aware how important a precaution Government lay on the table a statement show. having been a licensee himself at one time.

pectively, which it was proposed by the Bill to mondati n of the Sanitary Board, work on the no objection I will lay it on the table on Monday to the s cond reading. You don't propose to go building-which, with furniture, &c. is estimated Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-Certainly, that That Bill will therefore be withdrawn and two to cost \$3,500-was commenced a short time ago, will do new Ordinances will be at once introduced deal- further delay being very undesirable as it is ing separately with these two matters—a course necessary that the Institute should be in work- bracks been entered into for the execution of work. Committee to-day, if it is opposed by the unwhich will, I hope, facilitate the rapid passing ing order by November as the lymph can only on any sections other than those now in hand, and official members. I do not know whether the A detailed statement of all the works which sections within the ensuing year? I have every reason to hope that if the Go- it is proposed to undertake in the onsuing your

he of special interest to you inasmuch as it will Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-Is it intended to of the Ordinances in the Government Gaustle. The dirdinance to amend the law relating to prove a boon to the community at large. Int. proceed with any other sections during the en- It is only right and proper that the Government ago as last December. It has since received the dation at the Civil Hospital for private paying

The able management of the Hospital and the ments will be made if possible. high effici nev of the trained Nursing Staff have rendered the Institution deservedly popular. A limit has at the same time been placed on pecess the close attention of those who are speci- and the question of increasing the fees is under

the construction of new roads both in this island Of the Bills which have been prepared to be I have received by telegraph the approval of of Lord Kautsford's despatch of 7th July, 1891, only Bills that are about to be introduced. aud in Kowloon. brought before you perhaps none is more desir- the Secretary of State of the scheme for the as well as a copy of His Lordship's despatch. The ACTING ATTORNAT GENERAL-I now

ing their native homes to the time of their siderable improvement be introduced into the vehicles themselves and the regulation of

land sales, will fully real ze the original estimate. | year 1890 P An Ordinance to amend the Building Or. sum by about \$200,000. The originally estimate only, has already been laid on the table. ed deficit, on the your, of \$451,000 is therefore

increased Military Contribution both for this approved and adopted by this Council. year and last year, and the increas desalaries; but also to leave a bulanco of \$2 \tau.000 towards defraying the cost of Extraordinary Public Works. ing them on a more efficient and satisfactory new estimated to amount for the year to \$500,000. I should mention that the probable revenue for The machine gans ordered from England the current year is now as impated at \$2,039,042. or an increase of over \$27,000 on that of the year

forcement of regular troops have new been got plation, to the cost of which future residents in A short while ago our esteemed contem- may mean by "illegal trade in the interior the Garrison will soon be completed to its full bate, s.g. the New Central Market, the New ing orders be suspended in order that the second duced at the opium farmer's request, but its

I, therefore, think it well to postpone taking Council on the second reading.

gambling houses but the consequent diminution returns being the largest yet made since the pended was put and earned. squatters but that of squatters in general re- In conduction, I congrutative you on such I think it would be well that this should be done section provides that the search must take A meeting of the Legislative Council was held quires immediate attention, and the whole sub- trustwo thy evidence of the increasing pro- before the Bills come before the Council for place under the supervision of a European ject is under the consideration of the Govern- sporty of this Colony, as is fornished by these second reading. The Bills only reached my Police officer not under the rank of a serstatistics as well as by the remarkable results of hands less than 43 hours ago and I have had no. geant. The next important amon iment is in The construction of the Gap Rock Lighthouse the census to which I previously invited your opportunity of looking into them.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE.

in another column.

The Acting Colonial Secretary laid on the table several financial minutes which were referred to the Finance Committee. THE BANKEUPTCY HILL.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL laid on the table the Report of the Law Committee on the Bar ruptcy Bill and gave notice that unless there were any objections to the course he proposed at the next meeting of Council to move the third read. printers and get the old Ordinances and com. the ship. The section then throws the burden of ing of the Bill. THE STANDING COMMITTEES

P BLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT. Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD - With your Ex. deal of time would be saved if we could proceed Hon. P. RyBIE-The opium farmer has the diminution of all classes of crime stand in sumers, and have they ever observed who the direct relation of cause and effect or not. and what manner of men they are who are the best interests of the colony, and question.

I have given this matter man consideration, one who was thoroughly imbued with the desire and I hope soon to be in a position to promote the best interests of the colony, and question.

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The Acting the promote the best interests of the colony, and question. Vonx this colony has lost the able services of I have given this metter much consideration, the first right questions of which I gave notice. Hon. P. Ryris—I beg to second what has and in fact the smuggling is carried on under

THE PRAYA BECLAMATION.

if not, is it intended to proceed with any other hun, member withdraws his objection.

ing with any further section of the Praya Re- marks of the hon, member on my left (the

The Acring Surveyor-General-No de- official members of Council and not leave them finite arrangements have been made but arrange. to do as the hon, member suggests, go to the APPOINTMENT OF A CHINESE CONSUL

Hon. T., H. WHITEHEAD asked-Will the is a right or proper course for the Government Government lay on the table a copy of Lord to follow.

THE MILITARY CONTRIBUT ON.

BY-LAWS FOR REGULATING CEMETERIES. viding for the future maintenance and administ some can be defrayed out of the table the by-laws for regulating Chinese in section 10 of the present Bill. Section 10 recometeries passed by the Sanitary Board. I emacts the old exception as to the preparation of It is a matter of congratulation that not only think if they are put into execution they will be opium for medicinal purposes, and it puts into the altered status of the Church of England in thus the revenue of the your thus been sufficient found to effect a great improvement in Chinese. to cover the ordinary expenditure, including the cometeries. I bog therefore to move that they be and allows the proparation of opium for the The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded.

Carried. THE OPIUM BILLS. The Acting Attorney-General moved to first reading of the Prepared Opium Bill. The COLONIAL TREASURER seconded.

Bill read a first time. The COLONIAL TREASURER seconded. Bill read a first time.

establishing a temporary light on the rock, tinned increase of that prosperity and the wel- Hop. T. H. WHITEHEAD-They have been so and his loss has been estimated at a very great frequently altered, that for myself I scarcely figure indeed, and the principal object of this know where I stood until the Bills reached my section is to make ships where more careful about The Acrine Colonial Secretary laid on hands, and they only reached me at 4 o'clock the smuggling. The section is based on a similar anggested could be introduced.

> reference to the difficulty the hon member men. the ship is liable to be confiscated, but in tions, of not knowing where he stands, that I do this Colony we do not propose to put that not see that the difficulty is altered whether he in. We propose to imposel a penalty on sees the Bill on blue paper as now, or on white as the shipowner not exceeding \$1,000 and the in the Gazette The Bills were then the same evidence of smuggling is to be, when opium. as now. The hon, member has had quite is found on board a ship exceeding a cera week to look over the Bills if he had tain quantity, according to the size of the ship, it chosen to do so. He had only to go to the is to be deemed evidence of the unlawful use of pare them with these to see what alterations have proof on the shipowners that "every reasonable been made. With reference to the proposals of precantion had been taken to prevent the nulawful importers there are one or two amendments use of any such ship, and that none of the officers able clauses till next meeting. I can only say that I understand the owners of the steamships from

meeting. I think we should get through some feel compelled to do something like this in proportion of this long bill to-day. A great the way of legislation.

but he has been obliged to go to Canton. He is Hon. T. H. WHITEHRAD asked-Will the a man well acquainted with Opin ordinances, the change to an invigorating climate will restore to him that health the failure of which unfortunately compelled him to relinquish this
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Of the measures to which I have alkided ject of the desirability of establishing in the ultime and on what specific accounts, particular could affect the amendments that can be discounted by the first Committee I are few have already been under your considera- colony a permanent source of vaccine lymph ising (a) payments to contractors, (b) payments cussed when we go into Committee. I aption, others have been prepared and will be in- supply. Much time and labour was spent by the for plant, materials, &c., also a detailed report peal very strongly to members to allow the medial dy introduced, while some are still in Colonial Veterinary Surgeon in making experiments with a view to the cultivation in the of the work?

Bill to go through the second reading. The old
Ordinances dealing with opium have been on the

into Committee to-day P

vernment is supported in its efforts to ston the will shortly be submitted to you in connection fin te arrangements have been made for proceeded with, but I take exception to the re-Hon, T. H. WHITEHEAD-I have no objecshould supply copies of draft bills to the unprinter's and get the old Ordinances and compare tham with the new Ordinances or draft Ordinances printed in the Gazette. I don't think that

Kautsford's despatch of 26th Warch, 1891, to The Colonial TREASURER-The bills I His Excellency Governor Sir William des Voux mentioned are old Bills. Bills that have been Proposals will also by submitted to you for in connection with the appointment of a Chinese already passed. It has never been the practice Consol in Hougkong, and a copy of Governor for the Government to supply old bills to mem-Sir Wm. des Vœux's reply thereto, also a copy bers of Connoil. It is the practice to supply

able in the commercial interests of the colony extension of the Recreation Ground and stui- confirming his telegram to His Excellency the beg to move the second reading of this Bill. than the Chinese Emigration Consolidation Or- tary improvements at the Happy Valley, and Officer Administering the Government received The first Bill deals with the preparation of opinm, this work which is a loulated to prove of great here on 18th July last, intimating that the pro- and the main object of the Bill is to properly The continuous flow of emigration through advantage to the public will be at once taken in posed probationary appointment of a Chinese secure the revenue of the colony. A very large portions of the Bill meet with your views or can be accepted, and therefore in making the few The measure which will be placed before you their traffic, but a considerable increase to Government lay on the table a copy of any cor- chiefly to draw attention to the amend-Hon T. H. WHITEHEAD asked-Will the remarks I have to make I will endeavour has as its object the improvement of the status the revenue will result, while the interests of respondence which may have been received from ments that are proposed. They have althe Right Hononrable the Secretary of State for | ready, I think, been drawn attention to by The estimates for the coming year are in an the Colonies in connection with the protest of the the form in which they are printed. They by placing emigration on a satisfactory footing, advanced state of preparation and will be short- noofficial members of this Honourable Council have been printed both in the Bill and in the ly laid before you. I think I may say that the against the action of His Excellency Government Gazette in Italies. The first import-Other measures which will be brought before financial position of the Colony is hopeful as Sir Wm. des Vosax in issuing his warrant with- ant alteration is in the definitions. Implements indicated by the statistics which they will afford, dut the authority of this Council on the 21st are defined, opium is defined, and, what is still You will learn with entire internal that as far as February, 1491, for the payment of the equival- more important, prepared opium, possession can be foreseen at present the ordinary revenue ent of £20,000 sterling additional Military and preparation are defined. Prepared opining of the current year, together with premia on | Contribution exacted from this Colony for the is defined so far as relates to the infringewhile the probable expenditure (ordinary and His Exchurency-The correspondence re- colony as any opium subjected to any degree of extraordinary) will fall short of the estimated ferred to, which is contained in one despatch artificial heat. It will be within hon, members' memory that the possession of prepared opium is prohibited by Ordinance, but that proh

purpose of testing-lits- quality. The next new provision I think you will fled in Section 8. There is a provision there made in the case of an excise officer taking a bribe. The next new provision is in section 11, sub-section 2. and there provision is made for the inspection by the opinm farmer of all licensed divans and that appears to be necessary for the proper The Acting Attorney-General moved the protection of his privilege. In section 12 provision is made, rendering it punishable to prothe opium which is found in possession. Sub-The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-Your section 4 of that same section with reference to

who has everything to lose and nothing to so far as to say that our article on the sub- and cite only the doings of the post-treaty of the post-tr thinking of probably was the smuggling that doubt—which had byter have been left un. of Chinese was, as far as possible, dismoss to carry out this very necessary ob.

I have secretained, about the limit which the approaching. The policy of the Opinm Ordin. I do not think there can be any real substantial and the limit which the approaching. The policy of the Opinm Ordin. is supposed to go on from this Colony into written. We cannot allogether share the Mail's pensed with, and "foreigners in person" jest by resorting to the Chinese practice of ex. Public Works Department have on the average ances has been approved in two prior Ordinances, objection to sale by private courtract in the means of carrying out, though for various one passed in 1884 which has been re-enacted, sinterests of the colony. I may say that there is the means of carrying out, though for various one passed in 1884 which has been re-enacted. "interests of the colony. I may say that there is himself, he can only do so to the extent the and well furnished leader from such a pen fatal, the "extent" overwhelming, and the neighbouring province to suppress gambling with a revenue already yearly increased by works now in the Chinese towns and villages on our hor-likely to be considerably increased by works now in the way of our going on, at any rate with of the colony. In sub-section 4 there is a I have not ceased to use my best endeavours | reasons it is often necessary to exceed that total | the oth r being 22 of 1887, which it is only now | nothing particular in view in introducing the in the Chinese towns and villages on our bor- likely to be considerably increased by works now in the way of our going on, at any rate with of the colony. In sub-section 4 there is a ders, which has increased with the diminution in course of erection, or about to be erected, the second reading, if we do not go into Com. provision that the opium farmer shall in all legal powers to protect himself, the exercise | Inland residence by itself is not the burning one house which possessed wast resources, as mixture to a summerative character, of which must necessarily cause inconquestion in China that it appears to be in is surely the most significant comment that ness authorities with a laudable desire to coexperience of the presentations have been met by the Chitouched upon, we may fairly assume from the the motion. With regard to the same authorities with a laudable desire to coexperience of the present year that a considerthis will have the effect of making it statutory.

I hope as the Attorney-General has said that
this will have the effect of making it statutory.

We shall no on with the second reading to day. I believe that the opinum farmer has a strong venience and annoyance to the community. Japan, because, as we think, foreigners have can be made on the privilege of trading in operate, and stringent measures have been taken able, proportion of this extraordinary expenditions with a laudable desire to co-experience of the present year that a consider. I nope as the Attorney-Graners as some time operate, and stringent measures have been taken able, proportion of this extraordinary expendit. We shall go on with the second reading to-day. I believe that the opinum farmer has a strong to attain the desired object on to it, so that it may be we shall same time have a large revenue from the the interior of Chinaas they can make any ment any better than we did in the sentence the evil there arises from the shelter and facility in totally suppressing to the shelter and facility in totally suppressing to the evil there arises from the shelter and facility in totally suppressing to the evil there arises from the shelter and facility in totally suppressing to the evil there arises from the shelter and facility in totally suppressing to the evil there arises from the shelter and facility in totally suppressing to the evil there arises from the shelter and facility in totally suppressing to the evil there arises from the shelter and facility in totally suppressing to the evil there arises from the shelter and facility in totally suppressing to the evil there arises from the shelter and facility in totally suppressing to the evil there arises from the shelter and facility in totally suppressing to the evil there arises from the shelter and facility in totally suppressing to the evil there arises from the shelter and facility in totally suppressing to the evil there arises from the shelter and facility in totally suppressing to the evil there arises from the shelter and facility in totally suppressing to the evil there arises from the evil there are a shelter and facility in totally suppressing to the evil there are a shelter and facility in totally suppressing to the evil there are a shelter and facility in totally suppressing to the evil there are a shelter and facility in totally suppressing to the evil there are a shelter and the evil there are a shelter and facility in totally suppressing to the evil there are a shelter and the evil there are a shelter and the evil the e to attain the desired object, but I regret to say ture may be defrayed out of the ordinary rethat the main difficulty in totally suppressing venue and premis on land sales. What that
There is no doubt as to the Bills being urgently have to, out it out in Committee. There Farm and refuse the Farmer the necessary profitable use of. But the general ques. which the Japan Mail quotes from our former lities afforded to the gamblers by the neighbour- may not be so met, depends very much un the the decision of the Supreme Court in reference the two preceding sections desling with the takpowers to preserve his monopoly. References tion with which it is bound up in Japan, sticle in order to travesty it? "If what north and the easy means of trans- development of events during the next few to the old Opium Bill. I do not know whether ing over of the opium stock of the old farmer by the Atlonney-General intends addression the line incoming farmer; and in case of questions. the Atloney-General intends addressing the the incoming farmer; and in case of questions arising between them as to value it was pro-The Acting Attorney General My mo. | vided in the old Ordinance that the matter should The returns of shipping for the past nine time was to suspend the standing orders. I think by settled by an arbitrator. Section 28 provides as little should be said on that motion as possible. that arbitration shall not be necessary but if The ColuMIAL TREASURER resumed his sent. a disagreement arises they can if they choose The question that the standing orders be sus. | go to law about it. The next important addition, which is one, I think, in favour of the public Colony has been in existence, and the total of Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-I think, your Ex- generally, is contained in section 30 aut-section The Commission appointed under the Equate arrivals and departures having exceeded by a collopoy, the second reading should be postponed 2. The previous sub-section relates to the arrest ters Ordinance a continuing the labours of the million tous the corresponding figures for 1889, till next meeting. These bills only reached of a suspected person without a warrant. Com-

> section 34. The object of it is to provent the His Excellency-The Bills were published smuggling of prepared opium. Numerous comin the Guzette ten days ago with a view of plaints have been made by the opium farmer, upon shipowners. In the Straits Settlements The COLONIAL TREASURER-I must sag with Ordinance if prepared opium is found on board day upon which we are agreed and letting those their ships. If they would do that and allow the against which any objection is raised stand over. opium farmer to have his own men there and

General and the sorrowful circumstances sur- Whitehead) for this reason, that a gentleman The Acrine Attorney-General.—The next has promised to call and see me about the Bill few amendments are really introduced owing to

is soized on beard ships that are about to pro- different sized ships in the case of opium being know how to deal with a junk or Chinese boat Hougkong against gambling, will the Govern- he is out of order. Magistrates nearly always give the opium that that in the Straits where everyone works suggested to add the words "shall leave or Chinese Kowloon?" is soized to the opium farmer, and that the most sealously in protecting the interests of attempt to leave the waters of the colony." His Excellency does not doom it appeared to the opium farmer and that the improving the revenue, There is no reason so far as I can see why this lay the correspondence on the table. in the samuggling. Whether that is so or not I do not know, but those sections place at line dollars annually, theirs produces more than live and the fine singlisted by the Police Migistrate line do not know, but those sections place at line dollars annually, theirs produces more than live and the fine singlisted by the Police Migistrate line do not know, but those sections place at line dollars annually, theirs produces more than live and the fine singlisted by the Police Migistrate line do not know, but those sections place at line do not know, but the first produced at line at line do not know, but the first produced at line at the discossal of the Governor in Council any a million, and there is no reason who as a chinese boat is moving on the contractor who had on divers days during you can put any question you like. That has objection to the clause standing over. I do not him to look after this and see there is no the discossal of the Governor in Council any a million, and there is no reason when a Chinese boat is moving on the contractor who had on divers days during you can put any question you like. That has objection to the clause standing over. I do not him to look after this and see there is no reason when a Chinese boat is moving on the contractor who had on divers days during you can put any question you like. That has objection to the clause standing over. I do not him to look after this and see there is no opinin found on board a ship about to procood not be in the same position. It is the opinion about in the waters at night. Of course to Canton, so that if any circumstances come to of a good many persons that a large amount of there are exceptions. Fishing boats are exthe knowledge of the Governor in Council showing the opions former has been implicated the ingly astaral. The Macao opium farm is of very permit from the Harbour Master. Section 19 The companies was specially inserted by my pre- just the point. He takes care that no column probability is that he would not direct that the opium farmer should have any benefit it should be brought here, and it is notherdship penalty is provided by that clause for fail-Hon. P. Ryrix—How do you know that?

Beotions are not of vary great importance as that shipmasters in this instance should have to give the fullest particulars and imposed on a Chinese contractor. In doing so Hon. P. Ryrix—How do you know that? they chiefly relate to procedure. Section 41 take the same trouble that they have to these particulars are required to be signed by enables the Magistrate to simpley an analyst when entering Canton or Bingapore. I the applicant or his agent if he is sick. That or expert to report apon any technical point do not know that there is anything more to in cortain cases. I imagine that he already say with regard to the amendments. I would proposed to alter it so that the part online may place the stones where he did, it would in his member to order. We cannot discuss the qualidoes so but there is no harm in putting that only like to add a few words with regard to those be signed by the applicant or by his agent bixellency's opinion be hard to couse a floations of late Governors. into the bill, and it is intended to meet such that have been dropped about the opium farmer. lawfully authorised in writing. I, do not think cases where questions arise whether the opium is Monopolists must be always unpopular, but we it is necessary to draw attention to the other that of the opium farmer or of any one cise or have decided to have a monopolist amondments. They are of only minor importing been mixed with other substances or other here. This is a free port, we have no Castom and I now bag to move the second reading opium. In section 44 there are provisions House, and if we decided to have one I have not of the Bill. deal with cases on thoir merits without regard to State would be utterly opposed to it. To collect the motion. The points that suggest them to do. If any one can move an amendment war, and very wrongly so, I think. It is well to do. If any one can move an amendment war, and very wrongly so, I think. It is well to do. If any one can move an amendment war, and very wrongly so, I think. It is well to do. If any one can move an amendment war, and very wrongly so, I think. It is well to do. If any one can move an amendment war, and very wrongly so, I think. It is well to do. If any one can move an amendment war, and very wrongly so, I think. It is well to do. If any one can move an amendment war, and very wrongly so, I think. It is well to do. If any one can move an amendment war, and very wrongly so, I think. It is well to do. If any one can move an amendment war, and very wrongly so, I think. It is well to do. If any one can move an amendment war, and very wrongly so, I think. It is well to do. If any one can move an amendment war, and very wrongly so, I think. It is well to do. If any one can move an amendment war, and very war, and v given up. Souther 46 also introduces an amendinconvenience that the opium farmer who opium a number of points have been dealt with who is now in charge of the Government gunquestion should be given notice of. The Acting has been found, on some of them. I refer to the jection to these clauses because they thought they

mant. It places a populty on persons, charged comes here and page us a large revenue should in very few words; first the opium must be raw, powder depot in Steneoutter's Island? with having opium in their possession, who give be cllowed to search and examine to find contra- secondly it must be in a chest, thirdly the chest processession. Section 17 deals with contraventions of the Ordinance and with persons aiding and than others, but it appears to ame about the ordinance and with persons aiding and than others, but it appears to ame about the ordinance and with persons aiding and than others, but it appears to ame about the ordinance and with persons aiding and than others, but it appears to ame about the ordinance and with persons aiding and than others, but it appears to ame about the ordinance and with persons aiding and the ordinance and with the ordinance and with persons aiding and the ordinance and with the ordinance and are ordinance and are ordinance.

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carrying it out loyally and cordially. I do not | there are many cases where information is given mean to refer so much to the higher officials by an informer that opinion is to be found: police, and Harbour Department, and every ex- be found the informer or excise officer is liable. of the Bill.

officer connected in any way with the working | vention of the well-known abuse which exists of the Bill since the commencement of the prethe Ordinance first came up, several new amend- if we are allowed to do so it will save time: ments have been introduced, and I honestly believe that in every amendment that has been | the ground. introducing the amendments in the present Bill amendments proposed. we hope to get a similar double result. Under | The Bill was read a second time. the circumstances, it should be the duty of every The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-In moone, unofficial or official, but more especially the ling the second reading of the Raw Opium Bill some of the amoudments introduced benefit the ment of raw opium within the colony and

of Police. We have introduced the same that is that quantity less than a chest meant system here and I believe the presence of a less than a chest could contain. In the amend-Sergeant of Police will be a safeguard against | ment we have out the words "quantities less any ill-treatment from excise officers. With than one chest" and introduced a new phrase regard to the various amendments there are by calling all opium not contained in a General.

is smuggled into this colony not only in ships ing into his possession. No mention was in the Colonial Secretary. I opium dress has to throw it away altogether. The clause was passed. but in steam launches, junks, and other small made of the storer of opium, but now the local transfer of opium, but now th crate. In fact, Hongkong being an island, it storer as well as the importer will come I think you know what they are the descriptions and the value as a marketable article their arrival to bring an action for the settlement of any and the value as a marketable article their arrival to bring an action for the settlement of any and the value as a marketable article their arrival to bring an action for the settlement of any and the value as a marketable article their arrival to bring an action for the settlement of any and the value as a marketable article their arrival to bring an action for the settlement of any and the value as a marketable article their arrival to bring an action for the settlement of any and the value as a marketable article their arrival to bring an action for the settlement of any and the value as a marketable article their arrival to bring an action for the settlement of any and the value as a marketable article their arrival to bring an action for the settlement of any and the value as a marketable article their arrival to bring an action for the settlement of any and the value as a marketable article their arrival to bring an action for the settlement of any arrival to bring an action for the settlement of any arrival to bring an action for the settlement of any arrival to bring any arri sound to the sen. Liability terms of the Opium Convention. The next altern- convention of the master is held free from blame, there.—I have the honour to be; sir, your most convention to them by the Acting Colonial minimum price fixed at which the draws farmer difference if either of them by the Acting Colonial minimum price fixed at which the draws farmer difference if either of them by the Acting Colonial minimum price fixed at which the draws farmer difference if either of them by the Acting Colonial minimum price fixed at which the draws farmer difference if either of them by the Acting Colonial minimum price fixed at which the draws farmer difference if either of them by the Acting Colonial minimum price fixed at which the draws farmer difference if either of them by the Acting Colonial minimum price fixed at which the draws farmer difference if either of them by the Acting Colonial minimum price fixed at which the draws farmer difference if either of them by the Acting Colonial minimum price fixed at which the draws farmer difference if either of them by the Acting Colonial minimum price fixed at which the draws farmer difference if either of them by the Acting Colonial minimum price fixed at which the draws farmer difference if either of them by the Acting Colonial minimum price fixed at which the draws farmer difference if either of them by the Acting Colonial minimum price fixed at which the draws farmer difference if either of them by the Acting Colonial minimum price fixed at which the draws farmer difference if either of them by the Acting Colonial minimum price fixed at which the draws farmer difference if either of them by the Acting Colonial minimum price fixed at which the draws farmer difference if either of them by the Acting Colonial minimum price fixed at which the draws farmer difference if either of them by the Acting Colonial minimum price fixed at which the draws farmer difference if either of them by the Acting Colonial minimum price fixed at which the draws farmer difference if either ought to attach to the owners of vessels on which | tion is in section 15. Section 15 provided that cor- | Secretary : a large amount of opinim is found, but as tain classes of Chinese vestels, unless the safety the Attorney-General has stated if it can be of the vessel rendered it necessary, should not public gambling houses in Chinese Kowloon, The Acriso Arronney-General has stated if it can be of the vessel rendered it necessary, should not public gambling houses in Chinese Kowloon, The Acriso Arronney-General has stated if it can be of the vessel rendered it necessary, should not public gambling houses in Chinese Kowloon, The Acriso Arronney-General has stated if it can be of the vessel rendered it necessary, should not public gambling houses in Chinese Kowloon, The Acriso Arronney-General has stated if it can be of the vessel rendered it necessary, should not public gambling houses in Chinese Kowloon, The Acriso Arronney-General has stated if it can be of the vessel rendered it necessary, should not public gambling houses in Chinese Kowloon, The Acriso Arronney-General has stated if it can be of the vessel rendered it necessary, should not public gambling houses in Chinese Kowloon, The Acriso Arronney-General has stated if it can be of the vessel rendered it necessary, should not public gambling houses in Chinese Kowloon, The Acriso Arronney-General has stated in the control of the vessel rendered it necessary, should not public gambling houses in Chinese Kowloon, The Acriso Arronney-General has stated in the control of the vessel rendered in the control of the vessel rendered in the control of the control of the vessel rendered in the control of the vess proved that proper precautions have been taken leave their suchorage between the hours of sunset which the question provide in section 21 that the incoming opium vessel were going to Biograpore or Canton. 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overy assistance and I only echo the words of opium is turned out in the importers go- ing in the waters of the colony in vessels embject cassion of the clause was adjourned.

ther any communication has been held with the tion to the clause as it stands, but I hope

the public interests of the colony are paramount second reading, but after listening to the Colonial to a firm the inconvenience of making the land of the Colonial to a firm the land o to the private interests, and though we may ap. Treasurer and the Attorney-General on the head sign is not great, but where there is pear to be interfering in a somewhat inconvenient amendments introduced it strikes me that there is only one it would be very inconvenient for way with the dealers and shipowners. I hop, one point which they have not provided for. It him to be constantly called upon to sign the on the whole that this Bill will work as may not be well known to them but it is very document, and they wish to make the clause run smoothly as possible. There is one other matter well known in the colony. I allude to the so that the agent may sign. Of sourse when you that I should like to call attention to. I have practice of informers and excise officers deposit come to deal with Chinese who have two or already stated how important the opiom farm ing opium in small quantities in places where three different names the agent's came might is to the colony and the revenue of the colony, they go to search. I have the testimony of a not always be known to the Superintendent of beyond my duty in saying in counse tion with colony on this point but it may not be so well dinance the agent is to be showed to sign only if or sell the same or to obtain mortgages on the this Bill that when it comes into operation I known to those who live away from the Chinese he is duly authorised by his principal in writing. hope every public department will assist in or have not constant relations with them) of the Government, but I refer to all those who in a certain place, warrants are issued as a are brought into contact with the opium farmer matter of course, and the informer or excise the working of this Bill—the police, water officers go there to search. It no opium is to Missionary Society. contive head which has to deal with the working hatheessemay be, to apresecution. On the other of this Bill. By duly securing the opinm farmer | hand if opinm is found in however small a quanthey are securing also the revenue of the colony, tity the excise officer or informer gets balf and substantially securing their own interests, the fine of \$50 or \$100 or whatever the fine may late and I believe it is the wish that we should There may be some matters in this Bill to which | ne. Hon. members of this Council will quite un- not go into Committee on the Merchant Ship-I have not referred, or have not sufficiently ex- derstand that it is a great temptation to men of ping Rill this afternoon, I propose to postpone plained, but I feel sure my emissions will be such a low stamp as the informers to find opium in it till the next meeting. The Council will thereamply supplied by the knowledge which the every search whether there is really any opium fore be adjourned to Monday next. Colonial Preasurer has brought to bear on this there or not, and they generally manage to have Bill and the very great assistance which he has some found. I have read through the new Ordingiven to those who have attempted to put it | nnce very carefully and I certainly donot sea in it into shape. I beg to move the second reading any amendment for the protection of the public

at large against the undue interference of in-The Colonial Treasurer-I beg to second formers or excise officers, and this is a point which the second reading of this Will. The Attorney. I think most important and for which no General has so fully explained the reason for bring. provision has been made. The searching of ing in these Bills and the alterations made in passengers or persons coming into the Colony them that I think it is hardly necessary for me | under the supervision of a European Sergeant to go much into detail. The Bills as originally of Police is a decided improvement, but at presented were in consolidated form and were the same time why not have some improved allowance had been computed in the ordinary drafted in that form by my predecessor. Mr. ment made in the direction I have alluded way, one month's salary for every three years Lister. I believe his intention was to make to? Could not these informers or excise officers garved. the entire administration of the subject be scarched before going into a house and The Colonial TREASURER seconded. perfectly intelligible to everyone who was so guard against any possibility of their concerned in the working of it; but after con- carrying opinin in with them and placing sidering the matter very fully it has be n it there? a understand we are not going into decided to separate the Bills and they will now Committee to-day but I would point out this im- late. Mr. A. M. Place, senior marine officer by clause. sent Bill has remained the fullest attention of when we go into Committee the Attorney- twenty-one years in the service. He died on be allowed to print out, without having the —that is the great thing—then the Government searching done? the Attorney-General and myself and of every General and mysel

Hon T. H. WHITEHEAD-I rise to move the sont farm three years ago, and every suggestion postponement of the second reading of this Bill whether for or against the farm or in any way | in order that we may have an opportunity of fully connected with it has been carefully considered considering the remarks made to-day; and also and a great many of these suggestions have considering the merits and demorits of the Orbeen included in the present Bill. Since dinance before us. As I previously remarked There being no seconder the motion fell to

made care has been taken with a view of preventing | The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-There anything like friction in the working of the Bill. is one word I would like to say with reference to The great object has been, while endeavouring to the remarks made by the hon, member who resafeguard private interests, to render as valuable presents the Chinese. I may say they will have case arose. as possible the granting of this monopoly se as consideration and I am sure they were put forto get a keen competition for the privilege. In ward in good faith, but I am not in a position to some cases it has not been possible to please every- know how far these statements are correct or body, private individuals, and firms. There not, nor do I know myself how his proposal Is one great difference between the Raw Opium would work. At the present moment I do Ordinance and the Prepared Opium Ordin and see how we should be able on every ance. The Raw Opium Bill was introduced for locasion a search has to be made to get the carrying out of a certain agreement with a European efficer to search the excise ing handed ever. Estimates had been furnished, China, as may be seen on page 208 of the officer before he goes to search for opium. Directory, but the Prepared Opion Ordinance | With regard to what the hon, gentleman who that the repairs would cost \$3,000. concerns our own property. No one has any | represents the Chamber of Commerce has said, right to interfere in any sort or way with it. I do not know that he will be in any worse posi-We have the absolute right of dealing with pre- tio, when we go into Committee if the Rill is pared opium. Now in these ()rdinances we road a second time now. He will be able equally have, besides bonofitting China, greatly in- well then to make any amendment he wishes or 18th and 19th August to the Praya wall creased, the value of our farm, and in offer any opinion on the Bill in regard to the and Roadway, Yaumati. Directly after the

latter, to try and make the farm as valuable an I shall endeavour to take up as little time. asset of the colony as possible. In this Bill as possible. This Bill deals with the movefarmer and thereby the public revenue, while made in conformity with the Opium Convention others do not. The first to which I allude is of 1886. The chief amendments which we proone which does, not benefit the farmer; I pose in the Opium Ordinance of 1887 are as folrefer to searching. There have been very lows. It will be within the recollection of most great complaints from time to time as to han members that some time in November, 1889, the way in which searching has been carried the colony was taken somewhat by surprise by a on, complaints of people being roughly handled decision of the full Court The full Court and their baggage damaged. In this instance decided that a man in possession of the as in many others we have followed Singa- contents of saveral chests packed in bags pore. In Singapore the searching is done cannot be convicted of being in possession under the supervision of a European Sergeant of raw opium in quantities less than a chest,

only one or two about which I shall sy chest "loose opium," and accordingly a definianything because the Attorney General has tion clause has been drafted which we dope will Tressurer. gone into everything so fully and explained meet every case. The definition cays, "Loose everything so clearly. Section 9, sub-section 3, opinm shall mean all raw opium found or disit will be seen deals with the cases of dress, covered otherwise than in a obest full of one making any person liable who is found with quality of raw opinm." Section 8 has been a quantity exceeding two tasts. I have had repealed and re-enacted with the words "loose a considerable amount of experience of the work. opium " instead of the words " quantities ing of the old Ordinance in regard to this matter, less than a chest." In Section 6 a similar having been a Magistrate for some time, and alteration has been made. The next amendment know that when a large amount of dross has we propose is in section 9 of the principal Orthe result of his own smoking or the ember suggests for an excise officer who the same power in this clause. Supposing it Hold the men who smuggle liable and punish 5.—I have fully dealt with this misunder smoking of persons on his premises and he man-old section provided that of the section. The should be determined at the next meeting that them by imprisonment.

The cellusive At the last meeting of hon, member suggests for an excise officer who the same power in this clause. Supposing it Hold the men who smuggle liable and punish 5.—I have fully dealt with this misunder who the same power in this clause. Supposing it the men who smuggle liable and punish 5.—I have fully dealt with this misunder who the same power in this clause. Supposing it the men who smuggle liable and punish 5.—I have fully dealt with this misunder who the same power in this clause. Supposing it the men who smuggle liable and punish 5.—I have fully dealt with this misunder who is same power in the ages in some way to evade the law. Now for landing opium the number of the cheste appoint the atanding Public Works Committee. punishment appears inadequate and in the opium farmer should be allowed to give the opium farmer should be allowe we propose to limit the amount to two taels; should be given; the amendment provides that in At that time I appointed the Hon. Acting excessive. if a man has more than that there is no rea- the case of opium other than Bengal opium, the Surveyor-General as Chairman, and I now son why he should not sell it to the dress farmer, weight of each cheet shall also be given. That appoint as members the Hon. Colonial Secre-You will remember with regard to the old may perhaps have to be cut out as I under tary, the Hon. C. P. Chater, the Hon. J. J. abled the opinm farmer to grant licenses to possible to give the weight in each chest, but possible to give the weight in each chest, but the present to be able to desire the present to be able to desire the present to help the Government to present to the part of Herman to present to present the power to him to grant lying all parties before we go into Committee. be in the recollection of hon members that a weight of opinm dress. nessues to other persons to boil, but he The next important amendment is with refer. question was asked at the hast meeting in restill has the power to grant licences to ence to the movement of opining by night forence to the Praya reclamation, and the Goother persons to sell boiled opining. Section With a view to prayant amendment is with refer. question was asked at the hast meeting in rethou. Ho Kar said—Before this clause is is found necessary to add anything next meeting in rethou. 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Here again we have followed Sings. take place and it is proposed to prohibit the and I promised that it should be laid upon the fixed prices which the dross farmer should and myself will go through the Bill, and find I his clause is not meant to apply solely to the Toops which are to pore but not to the extent that Singapore has been introgone. In Singapore if 10 lbs are found on to the season of the year. At the same how have the honour to lay the statement on board the shipping of the control of the year. At the same how have the honour to lay the statement on board the shipping of the Conneil. If the same how have the honour to lay the statement on board the shipping of the Conneil. If the same how have the honour to lay the statement on board the shipping of the Conneil. If the same how have the honour to lay the statement on board the ship to the season of the year. At the same how have the honour to lay the statement on board the shipping of the Conneil. If the same how have the honour to lay the statement on board the shipping of the Conneil. If the same how have the honour to lay the statement on so is allowed to possess opium dress above. board the ship is liable to confiscation and nothing time power will be given to the Superin. the table. is said about the opportunity of being able to tendent of Imports and Exports to grant prove that proper care had been taken to permits if properly applied for. In section: 14 prevent elandestine opium being on board, the old Ordinance required a register to be Mr. Whitehead, I have been instructed by him say, to give him the dross opium for al-There is no doubt that a large amount of opium kept by every importer of the opium com- to put to the Council four questions which are most nothing. Otherwise the possessor of seem to think so.

in the course of a few days after consultation pears to be. With regard to section 11

> . The Bill was read a second time. MINSIONARY INCORPORATION BILL. Hon. Ho Kat moved the first reading of Bill to provide for the Incorporation of the Senior Missionary in Hongkong of the London

Hon. P. ETRIE seconded. Bill read a first time. MERCHANT SHIPPING CONSOLUDATION BILL. HIS EXCELLENCY—As the hone is somewhat

FINANCE COMMITTEE. At the conclusion of the Council meeting, meeting of the Finance Committee was held The Acting Colonial Secretary presided.

COMPASSIONATE ALLOWANCES. The CHAIRMAN said the first vote was for sum of \$320 as compassionate allowance to the widow and children of Cheong Lai, late first shroff in the Colonial Treasury. man had been 24 years in the service and the

Vote agreed to. The CHAIRMAN moved a vote of \$1,092 compassionate allowance to the children of the

before, leaving three young girls. The COLONIAL TREASURES seconded. Vote agreed to.

BEFAIRS TO THE "HILDA." The CHAIRMAN proposed a vote of \$1,600 for general repairs to the Government, hur ne Surveyor's launch Hilita and providing a launch while the repairs are being executed. There were two ways for making provision for these expenses. They might put down a large sum on the estimates for these things, but it was thought that might lead to extravagance and That it was better to ask for the money as sac

Vote agreed to. BEPAIRS TO ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL. The CHAIRMAN moved a vote of \$3,000 for consideration of this Bill be adjourned. repairs to St. John's Cathedral. By a despatch from the Secretary of State it was understood that when the church was disestablished here the Cathedral was to be not in proper rapair before be and with every regard for economy it was found Vote agreed to.

STORM DAMAGES AT YAUMATI. The CHAIRMAN moved a vote of \$7,037 for renairs to demages caused by the storm on the storm, complaints had come from the inhabitants that serious further damage would onsue unles steps were taken to repair the damage already Vote agreed to.

THE VACCINE INSTITUTE. The CHAIRMAN proposed a vote of \$3000 for building the Vaccine Institute. The building of the Institute had been strongly recommended by the Sanitary Board as far back as May, 1890. The vote was agreed to and the Committee adjourned.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was beon the 19th inst. There were present :-HIS EXCELLENCY THE ACTING GOVERNOR. Major-General G. DIGBY BIRKER, C.B. Hon. W. M. GODDMAN, Acting Colonial

Hon. N. G. MITCHELL-INNES. Uclonial Hon. F. A. Coores, Acting Surveyor-General. Hon. P. RYLIE. Hon. Ho KAI. Hon. J. J. Krawick.

Mr. A. M. TROMSON. Acting Clerk of Coun-

(1:) In view of the continued existence of from the pos-essor.

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the last mouth in certain streats—the Praya, been the rule for the twenty-six years I have quite know the history of this new clause, nor smuggling. I'don't know what is done in other Queen's Road, and Ico House Limb-placed or been on the Collidit, and I am successful the hon member means. Companies but that is what done in the Company caused to be placed large quantities of stones hear these new-fangled ideas.

decision of the Magintrate, but as the contractor say not. was authorised by the late Surveyor General to His Excellency-I must call the hon. onmstunoas.

authorities take over full control of Stonecutter's proposing some definite amendment which may The Government of this colony have given to during certain hours while the second provides Island at the beginning of next month (October. improve the Act, which we are all so anxious small Chinese craisers the status of ships of for the signing of the declaration of particulars [1891), after which date no civilians will be in to do. If any one can more an amendment war, and very wrongly so, I think. It is well by an authorised agent respectively. island as has been the case hitherto; and if so, with the Acting Attorney-General that any sion of smuggling and as much as thirty cheste the leading importers in the colony had taken ob-

stitute I for it, in accordance with arrangements | Hon Ho Kar said-Upon sub-section I I have out ships of war. infectious or contagious disease. THE SENIOR MISSIONARY OF THE LONDON

senior miss onary of that society to acquire land to another man to prepare opium in a particular that immediately before entering such dwelling standing orders have been observed in this opinm farmer being allowed to give power to I mentioned this point last week and I consider private Bill. It has been advertised in the others to prepare the opium. Gisette and in one of the nowspapers. I bog to draw attention to saction 4. where proper reserva-

in the Ordinance or those claiming by, from, or under them. With these few remarks I beg to move that this bill be read a second time. Hon. P. Rynig-I beg to second the second that the object of this Ordinance was to give as reading of this Bill proposed by my friend on much power as we can to the farmer, who is the last meeting of Council I have made enquiries lowed conveyance allowance. the right. It is a very great convenience to man who pays us our revenue. The last opium, as to what does actually take place on these octhese religious societies being corporate. They ordinance contained a proviso that the opinin casions. I have enquired at the Magistracy and are able to work better than without it, and it behaves this Council to give than this power. The Bill was read a second time." Hon, Ho Kat-I beg to move

Council do now go into Committee on Hon, P. Ryrre -I beg to second the suggest this private bill should stand over until farmer's establishments. It now appears, the Hon. is to be made, so that there is very little por cent. His Excellency had represented the Hon, Ho Kar-It is very short. It would not take five minutes to pass through this Bill withdraw my motion.

be any contention we may as well take it. quires the senior mis jouany of the society "to the power to grant licences to boil opium. I the Opium Ordinauce has been in force. place in the hands of the Governor satisfactory think that it must be absolutely necessary that Hou. Ho KAT-Well, since the searching is as they knew was being done at the expense of proof of his appointment for the time being," the opium should be beiled on the opium farmer's done now, can there be any objection to putting the marine letholders. The Government were and I um not aware that this has been done premises and I do not suppose the Government it in the Ordinance? This is a matter which should be done be- will ever allow the opium to be boiled anywhere The Acring Attoener-General have their quota. fore the Bill be read for the third time, and clee. The hon member states that opium is already stated that I think it is nunecessary, these proofs should be placed in the hands of the sometimes mixed with different, ingredients, and I think it very improbable that there ever Acting Attorney General. It would be better I always imagined that was done by the person arise such cases as have been alluded to. If possible to remain in the Committee stage who smoked it in his own house, but this is a . The clause was allowed to stand over. until these matters have been seen to. I do not matter in which I cannot be aware of every deintend these remarks as in any way to oppose tail. I think that p rhaps your Excellency of masters and owners having smuggled opium the Bill, but I thought I had better mention is I would have no objection to the sub-section being on board, I thought those who support the Bill would like left over, for the time being, so that further en- | Hon. J. J. KESWICK said-In connection with these formalities to be complied with first.

Hon. P. Rygre - I second that. Carried. BANKBUPTOV ORDINANCE. The ACTING ANTONNEY-GENERAL-I beg to opinm farmer's establishment. move the third reading of the Bill entitled ! An ordinance to amend the law relating to Bank- be necessary to have any licence? ruptoy." If any hon, member wishes the bill to be recommitted of course it can be done. Other- decidedly.

third reading. The Acting Colonial Secretary seconded, it worked well or not I do not know. and the Bill was rend a third time. PREPARED OPIUM ORDINANCE, 1891.

inauce, 1691." Hon. Ho KAI seconded. very shortly before the meeting of this Council any sections which any hon, member considers Ordinance 1 of 1884. the hon, munber who is absent to-day would Hon. A. J. LEACH, Acting Attorney-General. wish to be considered on their own merits. I have Hon J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART, Registrar | no objection to postpone these sections in order that they may be considered when he is here. licences. Beyond that I think we cannot delay the consideration of this Bill.

officers accepting bribes, Hon. P. RYRIE said-I object to this clause. I think that it provides a most inadequate punishment for an excise officer who receives a bribe. He ought, I think, to receive instant dismissal sub-section 1 of section 10 it has been proposed once or twice a day, but he knows nothing about deceived in the matter, masmuch as my despatch Reveral financial minutes were laid on the His Excellency—The penalty is provided allowed to prepare opium: What I understand torney General to go into the street with a that the contribution of £40,000 was considered

Hon. P. Ryrre-An excise officer might be alteration in this clause. bribed for \$500 and only fixed \$100.

to stand over for further consideration. two trels in weight. Then the dross farmer section after section for what may never come off. | duced because it was thought right to protect | have occurred in India than was anticipated in

or his licensees should purchase the dross opium of submitting to arbitration,

from the postessor.

the only exception being if their own crew are obedient, humble servent, and the only exception engaged in smuggling. They are only eaked

representations where he was a sum of the same time to great and strings of the outgoing and the ship is liable to be sent away to time by the owners of ships I have referred to They deal with the question of opinm that to They deal with the question of opinm that the same time to great and opinm the property sent and strings of the outgoing on beard the ship is liable to be sent away to the imbalitants of th think; however, it is unnecessary to put in Maso.

Their argument has been, I believe, that the Maso, I believe, I belie

(3.) Is it correct, as stated in the Daily Press he bost served by any gentleman who objects excise officer without warrant, of the 20th September last, that the military in Committee to any clause as it stands Hon. P. Rynns said I object to that clause: The statement alluded to by the hon, member every question offhand, and I think with my they should be treated as ships of war. They edont to them that section 9 applied to import friend on my right that it is the usual course to are not ships of war in any sense.

Upon clause 10, sub-section 1, which read as since 1884. bulk Hygein having been completed and sub- farmer shall within the Colony prepare opinm." such a sweeping Ordinance you should not leave Opinm Farmer really wished to know was not

Hos. P. Ryrie—I should like to ask whe importers inform me that there is some objective has been had suit the importers inform me that there is some objective has been had suit the importers inform me that there is some objective has been had suit the importers inform me that there is some objective has been had suit the importers inform me that there is some objective has been had suit the importers inform me that there is some objective has been had suit the importers inform me that there is some objective has been had suit the importers inform me that there is some objective had been had suit the importers inform me that there is some objective had been had suit the importers inform me that there is some objective had been had suit the importers inform me that there is some objective had been had suit the importers inform me that there is some objective had been had suit the importers inform me that the importance information inform me that the importance information information me that the importance information infor sums other than those actually suffering from him" and the sub-section then to read, "No a ship having the status of a man-of-war shrinkage and that after it had been some time person except the opium farmer or any one than to the clause itself. It may be a question in store it would not weigh exactly the same as licensed by him shall within the solony prepare for another place or another time whether such when put in. He did not think there was any opium." I move this amendment for this abips should have that status, but not now. For langer of anybody being punished in such a case. Hon. Ho Kat -I bog to move the second reason. There are several different ways of the present we must leave the law as it stands Importers appeared to four that they might be reading of the Bill entitled an Ordinance for the preparing opium, and different persons may on that point. Incorporation of the Senior Missionary in Hong- profer various methods. One person may like . Hon P. Ryris -My remarks were made in that it gives me very sauch pleasure. It is a all smokers that there are different varieties of very similar Bill to those which have been in prepared opium. Some persons prepare it by nature. The object of the fill simply is to au- boiled give it quite another taste. So the armed with a warrant, able the London Missionary Society to transact opinin former may have certain ways of prepart. Hon, Ho Kat said-I wish to propose an its business in Hongkong through their senior ing opinm not suitable to the palate of some of swendment to this clause. At the end of the the Governor was inserted and the Bill left in missionary in the place, and to authorise such his customers, and he may wish to give licences | clause. I propose to add the words, "provided Committee.

> Hen. P. Ryage-I will second the amendment, that the present Opium Farmer has been writ-The Acting Attoener-General-If I am ling to the newspapers on the point and states tion is made in the provision to preserve the right the sole privilege of propering opines must that these excise officers are so searched. What rights of Her Majesty the Queen, her heirs or be given to the farmer and the words "or any the Acting Attorney-General said therefore clerk of the imports and experts office At the or other persons except such as are montioned doubt the hon. Colonial Treasurer who has searched does not hold good because the Opium superintendent of imports and exports should studied the question will explain it.

The COLONIAL TREASURES -- When speaking upon the second reading of this Bill I explained good thing for the opium farmer to have and had been brought to support the statement. The Acting Cotonia: Secnerary-I may that it would increase the revenue of the farm | Hon. Ho Kar-Under what authority is the

HIS EXCELLENCY-If this is done would it other articles which give rise to no end of official members of the Council against the pay-The COLONIAL TREASURER-I think so crews on the coast and it is very difficult to tribution for 1890, before it had been re-voted

the substance of which was a request that 12 sub-section 4 had been inserted at the wish way places, under the boilers and so on, and I of April last, enclosing a protest from the unthe going into Committee on this Bill might of the opium farmer, but he does not want it in cannot see how any officer is going to find it. official members of the Council against the paybe postponed, but as it went further than now, and in consequence the two sub-sections, 1 You cannot search these men as they come on ment of the increased Military Contribution that and went into the whole principle of and 2, will have to be altered, and sub-section 5 board. They growd on from the wharf, and for the present, on the ground that the full garthe Bill, which was passed musnimously at the will become sub-section S, and I move the sub- besides there are the coolies working the ship rison is not yet quartered in Hongkong. second reading last week, I cannot see any reason stitution of the following section in place of sec. who are just the prople who are the means: 2.-I have also had before me a letter from why we should again consider the principle. I tions I and 2 :- "Every person selling prepared of introducing this opium into the hands of the China Association on the same subject, of therefore propose that we continue the consi. opium, not being dross, shall deliver, &c." That the crew. I think you will be imposing a which I enclose a copy for your information, deration in Committee to-day. But if there are section practically re-enacts all section 16 of fine on an innocent person if you floor the together with a copy of the letter which I have The COLONIAL TREASURER-I second it.

the sub-sect on be considered along with sub- justify the clause standing over. Upon clause 8 providing ponalties for excise section 1 of clause 10 which they had already

there is any serious question on this null-stotion and in the meantime the Government will be great deal of its revenue.

In the stand over, I do not think a question losing money. You cannot wait for a decision Hon. P. Ryrk.—On board the vessels of the

of making arbitration permissive instead of . The Colonial Treasurer-Yes, that is His Excellency has remitted a fine of \$50 an amendment in a definite shape and speak on it. smong my notes any reason for making it so, on the point I can for the hon; member.

The clause was allowed to stand over. With reference to clause SI, which pr vides The Acting Colonial Scoretary I would for the searching of a ship (such ship not having point out that the convenience of business would I the status of a man-of-war) by a Police or

Hon. P. Ryele-If you are going to pass

made last year with the concurrence of the to propose an amendment that after the word | The Acting Colonial Secretary -The to know that the chests were leaving the colony Secretary of State. These arrangements do "farmer" and before the word, "shall" there objection of the hon member appears to with weight declared. The only point to which

With regard to section 32, which empowers credit him with regard to the next case he would troduced in favour of other societies of the same mutting in certain ingredients, which when excise officers to search any house or ship, when bring.

it a very important one. I am very glad to find about it not being practicable to have the officers | beginning of the year it was arranged that the Farmer doclares that the officers subject them- from time to time make surprise visits to the

selves to a sparch. Hon. P. RYELE seconded the amendment. The Acring ATTORNEY GENERAL Since the good effect, and he applied that he might be alformer might give licenous to certain persons to of the Magistrate. He tells me that when an bail opium but this was expressly out out in informer comes to the Police Station, he goes his contract, and the reason was, I am in before a European constable and tells him where cover the increase to the salary of the First this formed, so a not to have raw opium distributed the house is which he suspects. Before he Clerk in the Police Department, being 35 per Bill over the colony, to which there is still actually sets out he is searched by an En. cent. instead of 2) per cent. over his pay, as the greatest objection, but to sonfice it ropean officer and an European officer so previously sanctioned. There had been, some and as far as possible, in fact entirely, to the opium companies him to the house where the search dispute as to whether he was entitled to 35 or 20 public business of a more important nature has He Kai tells us, that opium is prepared with chance of his getting opium into his possesdifferent ingerdients and that the opium farmer | sion on his way to the house that is going to might wish to license persons to propare dif. be searched. On the other hand I have made ferent kinds. If he did desire that I should enquiries and I find that the defence, if it can If there is any controversy likely to arise I will have expected to have had information to that be called a defence, that opin was introduced effect, but he has never complained of the clause into the shouse suggestitionally, is set up as it HE EXCELLENCY—As there is not like y to which gave him the power having been specially were in the way of a suggestion only, and so far taken away. If, however, the hon, member can as the Magistrate could inform me, he did not The Bill was then read and approved clause produce evidence that the power would be a know of a case where any tittle of evidence to.

On clause 34, which deals with the liabilities

quirles may be made, as one great object is to this clause it seems to me that if passed it would inst. :this proposal will do so, and there is no other injustice and inflict a considerable amount of objection, it may be possible to allow it to be in- hardship on the persons with whom it duris, serted. I think, however, there can be no quest namely masters and owners. In the neighprevent them singgling opium in small quanti- by the Council. wise, if there is no objection, I will move the Hon. P. Rynts-The opium farmer did up- ties, and instead of doing as this clause proposes point sub-licensees some years age. Whether to do I think it would be very much better to when asked to re-vote the money, that it had offer a reward for any opium found on board. been already paid in anticipation of the re-vote. The REGISTRAR-GENERAL-I support the re- I think it would be very much better to do that which should have been taken first.-I have the commendation that this clause be left over for than fine the master or owners \$1,000 for what bonour to be, sir, your most obedient, hamble The Acting Attorney-General -1 beg to further discussion. A Chinese gentlemen called they might be powerless to help. Take for servant, move that we do now go into Committee upon upon me the other day and spoke to me, on this instance the case of a vessel coming out here the Bill entitled "The Prepared Opium Ord- very question. He informed me that if the Or- from London or Liverpool. The vessel may The Officer Administering the Government of dinance was aftered in this way, the farm would not be in the habit of coming out here. A be greatly increased in value. I support the Chinese prow is engaged and as soon as they Iles Excuellency—I will just mention that suggestion that the clause should stand over. get to Singapore they commence sunggling ory shortly before the meeting of this Council The clause was thereupon adjourned for far. opium on board. They are probably pretty to-day I received a letter from the hon, mem- ther discussion.
ber who is absent (lou, T. H. Whitehoad), The Acting Attorney-General-Clause done and they secrete it in the most out-of-the- G. W. Des Vœux's Despatch No. 103 of the 7th

owner or master... If one could reach the caused to be addressed to the Association in actual smuggler well and good, but you don't reply. do that. I think the best plan would be to offer 3.—It appears to be admitted that the colony Upon section 15, dealing with opium farmer's a reward for any opium found. I have not hell is well able to bear a charge of £40,000; that time to go into this subject but I hope the few the claim is not unduly large; and that it would The REGISTRAE GENERAL suggested that remarks I have offered will appear sufficient to have been cheerfully paid if the complete gar-

postponed. The question was one of the opine for the clause standing over. It is perfectly about £170,000 a year, or more than four times farmer's power to grant licences and he thought ridiculous. You are making the consignee res- the Colonial contribution towards its cost. it would be proper to consider them together. ponsible, a man who sits in his office and never 4.—The main objection to the charge appears The Acting Colonial Secretary-In sees the wessel He probably sees the captain to be, that the Colony considers that it has been that anyone licensed by the opium farmer be the ship. You might as well expect the At of 20th January, 1890, led the Colony to believe table and referred to the Finance Committee. for two different offences. It would be hardly the Registrar-General to say in that if we make bludgeon and a revolver and catch thieves. I to be the proportion which the Colony should proper to give such severe punishments as the that new regulation it would be as well to put do not think the owner should be held liable. pay towards a garrison costing £280,000.

think it is hardly necessary for me to reiterate patch under acknowledgement with its accoun-The COLONIAL TREASURES.—It is necessary | what I have said on the subject. The clause panying protest was written, and I trust that HIS EXCELLENCY—We will leave the clause if we follow the old Ordinance in one section may be ridiculous or it may not, but it works that despatch will have removed from the minds of stand over for further consideration. The old Ordinance well in Singapore. It has only been introduced of the unofficial members of the Council all QUESTIONS.

QUESTIONS.

The Registran-General of opium Farmer as well as possible and in determining the class of natives to be recruited, the Opium Farmer as well as possible and in determining the class of natives to be recruited, the Opium Farmer as well as possible and in determining the class of natives to be recruited, the Opium Farmer as well as possible and in determining the class of natives to be recruited, the Opium Farmer as well as possible and in determining the class of natives to be recruited, the Opium Farmer as well as possible and in determining the class of natives to be recruited, the Opium Farmer as well as possible and in determining the class of natives to be recruited, order to make the ships take some care. The There if the law is infringed the vessel is liable Commanding the regiment for Hongkong has to configuration. If the hon, member thinks this been selected, and though I am not yet able to

representations which have been made from time to prevent smuggling and that none of the ser- and sunrise. Difficulties have arisen with refer- are a very serious equas of annoyance and injury is put. The hon, member has no right to ask farmer is bound to take over the opium, furniture, a ship is sent to Canton and opium is discovered.

The clause was allowed to stand over

Several other clauses were passed without disenusion and the Bill was left in Committee. THE BAW OPIUM BILL. The Council went into Committee on the Bil On sections 10 and 11, the former of which prohibits boats leaving the waters of the colony

The Acting Attorner-General Really lion 10 applied to exports and section 11 to

thing new in the clause. It has been in force tion of Bengal opinm at the time of unpicking. With reference to this section.

The COLONIAL TREASURER said dragged into Court to prove that the chast had really contained the proper weight and the difference was due to skrinkuge, but the Opium Farmer in his own interest would not be likely to take a course that would only serve to dis-

A clause stating that the Ordinance worll come into operation on a date to be named by

The Council them adjourned to the 26th inst

FINANCE COMMITTEE. At the conclusion of the Council meeting, a meeting of the Finance Committee was hald. The Acting Colonial Secretary presided.

CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE. The CHAIRMAN moved a vote of \$24) for contoyance allowance to the superintendent, and first different opium hongs. He had mid many of: these visits accompanied by the first clark, with

THE WIRST CLERK'S BALARY IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT. The CHAIBMAN moved a vote of \$283 to tioned the increase.

Vote agreed to. QUARTERS FOR THE BOTANICAL SUPERINTEN-A vote of \$7,600 for the construction of quarters for the Superintendent of the Botani-

cal and Afforestation Department was agreed

PRAYA RECLAMATION. The CHAIRMAN moved a vote of \$50,000, being the Government share for the Praya Reclamation.

DESPATORES RESPECTING THE

MILITARY CONTRIBUTION. The following despatches were laid on the table of the Legislative Council on the 15th

Hon. Ho KAI-I will move then that the make the farm as valuable as possible and if give rise to an immense amount of ill-feeling and SECRETARY OF STATE TO THE OFFICER AD-Downing Street, 4th August, 1891 Sir -I have the honour to acknowledge the tion that such boiling must take place in the bouring Colony of Saigon there are many receipt of your Despatch No. 166 of 28th May veratious clauses in connection with opium and last forwarding a protest from three of the untrouble. Chinamen form a large part of our ment of the lapsed portion of the Military Con-

I regret that the Council was not informed.

SECRETARY OF STATE TO THE OFFICER ADMINISTRAING THE GOVERNMENT. Downing Street, 5th August, 1891.

Trison had been present, instead of a portion of Hon. P Ryrie-I beg to second the motion the garrison only, which portion, however, costs

licences it would be necessary to make this to oppose the clause standing over and I before the Legislative Conneil, since the das-

red to in the above, has 'already been published and the following is the reply : --

THE COLONIAL OFFICE TO THE CHINA

ASSOCIATION. Downing Street, 5th August, 1891. Sir.-Lord Knutsford has fully considered the arguments advanced in your letter of 13th May last, in support of the protest of the unofficial members of the Legislative Conneil of Hongkong against the payment of the increased Military Contribution on the ground that the fall gatrison was not yet quartered in the colony, and I am directed by his Lordship to

nuder a misapprelifension in supposing that the game can no denote seemed the game can no denote the game can not consider the game and the game and the game and the game to be considered the game and game and game the game and ga contribution.-I am: &c., (Signed) R. G. W. HERBERT.

The Secretary to the China Association.

THE ABANDONED PROPOSAL FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A CHI-NESE CONSUL IN HONGKONG.

There was laid on the table of the Lagislative Council on the 15th inst. of despatch from the Colonial Office covering the following despatch from the Foreign Office to Sir J. Walsham :--Foreign Office, 26th June, 1891.

of the 24th instant, and to provious correspon- foolishly running himself out when he had dence, I have to inform you Must Sir Halliday made 18. Thomson played good cricket for Macartney recently called at the Foreign Office, his 12! the innings closing for 78 after an hour and said that the difficulty with regard to the and a quarter's play. A word of praise is due appointment of a Chinese Consul at Hongkong to E. Raekiel for his wicket keeping; he shows had now been removed.

He stated that the Yamen bad recommended acquisition to Hongkong cricket. the emperor to retuse the offer of Her Majesty's Government to grant an exequator in the first Cricketers took the field and succeeded in getinstance for one year, on the ground that if it ting rid of Young and Ellis. After the inwere with frawn at the end of that period, the | tereal Maitland and Boyle hit away morrily incident could bear the appearance of a severe taking the score from 6 to 46 before Maith ad rebuff to the Chinese Government.

" possible to withdraw the limitation, and to rely followed and were disposed of in quick success." simply on the undoubted right of withdrawing from by howson, who also get rid of Boyle'l.b.w. the ozequatur if the Consul's conduct was | very shortly after. Although his innings was found to give rise to objections.

did not appear possible to withdraw the con- putation and did sterling saryles if r his meeting the objections raised to the appointment score with 8 and 10 raus respectively, and no in the colony, and of which the Governor had one also doing anything the innings closed for been officially advised. Sir H. Macariney was 97 with a lead of 24 runs to the credit of the exinformed that Her Majesty's Government found themselves unable to depart from their previous decision and he then said that he was authorized in that case to state that the Chinese Government could not accept the condition, and would again in the long field, this time by his brother not make the appointment.-I have, &c.,

(Signed) SALISBURY. Sir John Walsham, Bart, Sc., &c. &c., Poking. despatch dated 17th July, already published stating that the proposal had been withdrawn:

THE PROGRESS OF THE PRAYA RECLAMATION.

the 15th mst. the Hon. T. H. Whitehead asked the following question: —

Will the Government law on the table a statement shewing.—(1) The amount of menies reaccount of the Praya Reclamation Fund; (2 mode of inve tment of fin fund; (8; the payments thereout to 30th, Itimo and on what specific accounts, particulatizing: -(a) Paymonts to contractors; (b) payments for plant, materials. &c.; also a detailed report shewing the progress, although by no mehas, as good a edisplay of and the actual condition of the work.

At yesterday's meeting the following statement in answer was laid on the table; --(1.)-Money received from Marine Lathelders and others to the 18th of Oc-

(3) - Listestment of fund, October 13th. 1891. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, enreat account Chartered Bank deposit Chartered Mercantile Bank deposit..... New Oriental Bank deposit......

\$257,874,60 (3.)-(a.) - Payments to contractors, Sep-(b.) - Payments for plant and miterials, September 30th (c.) -Staff Office and Supervision, &c.,

Soptomber 20th 37,079,74 Total \$3.15,846,57

CONTRACT NO. 8. Rubble foundations and filling Section No. 1 .- Bastern Portion .- Total length ! 9 9 lineal feet, commenced 9th July, 1891, time G. G. Boyle of completion 8th May, 1892. This work has G. E. Taverner. bren set out and 14,526 cubic yards of stone de | Darby posited in foundations. Progress satisfactory.

CONTRACT NO. I.

Rubble foundations and filling Section No 2 .- Total length 782 lineal feet commenced 17th January, 1891 time of completion 16th January, 1891. This work has been set out; 116.222 ouble yards of stone deposited in foundations, 7.210 cable yards of filling deposited, leaving to complete contract 5,000 cubic yards of stone and 45,000 cubic yards fearth filling.

CONTRACT NO. 4. Rubble foundations and filling. Section No. 3. - Total length 1 060 lineal feet commenced 22nd December, 1890, time of completion 21st December, "1891. This work has Lowson been set out; 120,874 onbic yards of stone dopo- Lammert....... sited in foundations, leaving to complete con- Kames tract 49 26 cubic yards of stone and 58,176 cubic yands of outth filled:

CONTRACT NO. 2. Rubble foun tations and filling. Section No. 7. - Eastern Parties. - Total length | Campbell 5.3 : 1 .157 lineal feet commenced 10th April, 1890. time of completion 9th January, 1891. This work has been 'set out; 119,198 cubic varie of stone deposited 38,967 cabic yards of filling leaving to complete contract 5,800 cubic yards of stone; 47,700 cubic yards of filling.

CONTRACT NO. 5. Foolings; plinth and filling. Section No 7. - Eastern Portion. - Communad 16th March, 1891, time of completion 30th

September, 1891, 32,229 cubic feet of ashlar, 94 cubic yards of concrete and 1971 onbic yards of rubble laid, leaving 1.020 opbic feet of ashlar 150 cabic yards of concrete and 6.500 cabic yards of earth filling. CONTRACT NO 6. Drain, Ice House Lane.

Section No. 7 .- Eastern Portion - Commenced 11th May, 189: time of completion 10th November. 1891, 520 cubic yards of earth excayated. 6.287 outlin feet of ashlar laid, and 137 cubic yards of convecte laid, to domplete 1,300 outlier yards of excavation, 10,400 cubic feet of achlar, and 350 enbic yards of concrete. CONTRACT NO. 11.

Drains. Wardley Str. et and Murray Road. Section No. 7 - Eistern Portion - Commenced 5th September, 1891, time of completion 4th this amount. Nothing could exceed the careless-February, 1892, aublar being dressed at quarries. CONTR OF NO. 10. Praya Wall and filling.

Section No. 7 .- Bustern Portion .- Commenced 5th September, 1891, time of completion 4th December, 1892, ashlar being dressed at quarties. Hongkong, 15th Octob 1891.

THE SUNDAY CARGO-WORKING

ORDINANCE. The following despatch was laid on the table

of the Legislative Council on the 15th inst.:-

Sir, your most obedient, humble servant. ORICKET

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB v. HONGKONG

varnment see no reason for departing from the from strong. Rain, the revious night had order as to costs. ews expressed in that despatch.

It is when they are proved to be bad they ought to own way with the foreign Ministers, in evading most important point, as possessed in that the China Association is bright and hot, as those who had much work to that nothing had been paid into Court, as possessed and dismissed, may, punished inconvenient demands by programment and inconvenient demands and disconvenient demands and disconv in more than one instance to be quits practicable, defendant might have settled the claim without the Government Analyst had expressed an Lowson bowled with conspicuous suppost right coming into Court and all costs would have been opinion as to the necessity of covering it over through both innings; and towards the end of avoided. the second innings of the Football Club hobody | On the application of Mr. Rodyk, execution should be drawn to the Board's recommendation appeared to be able to do anything with him, was stayed until Tuesday next. His record for the whole match was 12 wickets for 54 runs. Ellis also proved very successful, getting 7 wickets for 38 runs in the first assay.

of the pricketers, Lowson winning the toss, attitted the batting with Pike the d otor hitting out vigorously at everything within regol. The innings was not productive of anything specially worthy of mention in the batting line. Lowson uper making it being Mr. Geo. Horspool, Acting Captain Superintensplendidly cought in the long field by E Mait. Surveyor General: Dr. Cantlie, Mr. Humphreys, Burveyor General: Dr. Cantlie, Mr. Humphreys, Sir, -With idference to my telegram No. 88 stand, but the former spoilt his chance by

good form and ought to prove a valuable With ten minutes to play before tiffin, th Board. The first thing that should have been was bowled for a neefal if somewhat lucky have been to relieve him of his appointment as Sir II. Macurtney asked if it would not be junings of 15. Darby, Tarerner, and J. Ezekie an officer of that Board. He objected to his apthing the Government did it was done backward. marred by more chances than one the R.A. The matter was carefully considered, but it | crack" quite maintained his Shanghel re-

read and welcoming yourself to a seat on this dition, which had been made with the view of side. Newton and Atkinson belped to swell the Board as President, that it is only due to our late President that same to mal notice should be taken by the Board of the regret, the deep regret that ameticall of as feel that he is no longer among popents of football. his and that after the knowledge that he was Lowson and Eames opened the ball for their taking holiday in Japan and the hope that he second innings but neither lasted long, the would by restored to health, he should be so latter being clear bowled and the former cought suddenly cut off. I myself seem to have lost a friend. I think every one who knew him will medico. Osborne and Campbell made a stand. agree with me that he was most kindly, courthe Navel man indulating in some tall hitting teons, honest and straightforward in every way. a grand one-hander catch by J. Easkiel finished We may have better Surveyors-General but I A second despatch corner copy of a telegraphic Campbell, and almost immediately after, his doubt if we shall get a more kindly and courtoons successor, Thomson, was well caught by Tavgentleman. During the time he presided over entier off his own bowling. Osborne was at last this Board he displayed very great ability and tact and invariable good management and with your permission, sir, I should like to formulate au oxpression of regret as a record. I therefore propose the following:—That the mem bers of the Board regret extremely the sud-

bowledby Darbyfora hardhivand invaluable score of 49, but he gave one or two sasy cliances which should not have been let off. With the score at 81 and 3 wickets to fall. Lowson kletermined to make a bold bid for victors by declaring his innings closed and with one hour to play, put At the meeting of the Legislative Council on, his opponents in to make 57 runs. The wisdom of this more was very apparent towards the end of the gana at nobody appeared to do anything with Llowson's bowling. With four wickets d ien for 46 rans, and three more down for an coived from Marine Lot holders and others on dditional 8 runs there was quite a futter coived from Marine Lot holders and others on of excitement, but Taverner placed the mane beyond doubt when he gos opposite Campbell's bowling. Lowson's captainty is leserving of all praise; had there burn 10 more

runs to make we doubt whether the Footbalters would have obtained them. Buyle's score of 25. as in the first innings, and Taverner's butting at a soritical time were the only red-eming features of the last innings.

must plut forgrit to mention a most phenomenal had died, presumably from malarial fever, pany is now about \$52,222, and its increase has catch which dismis od Boyle, made by the long though the real cause of death was in been principally due to the taking over of plant, 50,000.00 thinly have gone out of the ground and was of whom informed the Committee that heir re- regard to Gubau is more cheering, and we must caught high up with one hand. It fully deserved signation was due to dissatisfaction with their congratulate ourselves on the good fortune we the applaces and Mexican which rewarded it. Appended are the scores :--HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

Lowson, o Maithaud, b Ellis It c'Atkinson, b Ellis Eames, R.N., e coolie, b Boyle 6, h Boyle C Geborne, E.N., b Ellis 3, b Darity innings del and closed

BOWLING ANALYSIS. Overs, Mds, Runs, Wides, N.B. Wkts. Second Innings FOOTBALL CLUB. RECOMP IMPINOS. G. Toung, E.B. e Williams, b

L. Derhy, o Hamps, h Lowson.... W. Newton, c and b Lowson 8 h Lowson 8 h Lowson 8 h Lowson 10 b Lowson Extres vannenterenter 1 Batres meremen.

BOWLING ANALYSIS. SUPREME©COURT. 16th October.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION Before Mr. E. J. Acerdyn, Acting TUISNE JUDGE. MACEEAN V. PITMAN.

This was a claim for \$740 on a promissory note Mr. Robinson appeared for the plaintiff, and the plaintiff in the Buit sought to receiver \$740. being the balance of a promisery note given by was endorsed for the benefit of plaintiff for the sum of \$100. On the back of the note was an minute should be forwarded to Government. endersement by the defendant for the payment ginal claim of Pong against Pitnian was \$2,080. and defendant had to prove that he had pold ness that the defendant had shown; with refer ence to the payments he had made; A promissory hote was given for \$1,160 and defendant 8rd and 11th inst. were laid on the table. stated that he had paid several sums in respect of

writ be was Anable to say what he had paid poour in Hongkong. The man came from Canton holders to re-constitute or invigorate the Com- He Kai, be known to a great number of welland was forced to write on the writ, "in and on arrival bers went to Hospital and died pany. It is a very important thing to us that known persons in this colony, it is rether suraddition to sums paid before." No allowance the same day. could be made to defendant for his pareless. ness, and the proof of payment he produced Dr. Cantale moved that the Board in co- which cannot continue for very long. With re- hardships pressing upon the Chinese are sub-was entitled to ordinary investigation. The cordance with the information conveyed in the gard to Sanghie Dua, no work has been done, mitted. It is also very strange that there never original amount to be paid was \$2,000. The report of the Government Analyst as to the and we are waiting for better times in the Malay has been a case, during my tenancy of the farm. defendant claimed that he had paid two sums of condition of the Tai-tam and Pok-fu-lam waters. Peninsula when we might be able to get some brought before the Magistrate in which the de-8500 and 8300 respectively before the promis make the following recommendations :- (a) That party to take over our concession. It may be posit of opinio by the informers or excise officers substantial and inviting spread was hear- till Friday. The case of theft was that of a boy sory note was given. Then there was another the Tai-tam waterworks be supplied with pipes advisable after this year to definitely abandon has been charged. The only inference, then I tily negotiated by the good men and true formerly in the employ of Mrs. May, who was Sir.—I have the honour to acknowledge the sum of \$300 paid; \$411.50 was admitted, and a watch and receipt of your despatch No. 258 of, the 5th further sum of \$104 was admitted. These carried directly into the concession to the Chinese is, that the existence of the potients of the payment of half the for the Chinese is, that the existence of the potients of the payment of half the for the Chinese is, that the existence of the payment of half the for the Chinese is, that the existence of the payment of half the for the Chinese is, that the existence of the payment of half the for the Chinese is, that the existence of the payment of half the for the Chinese is, that the existence of the payment of half the for the Chinese is, that the existence of the payment of half the for the Chinese is, that the existence of the payment of half the for the Chinese is, that the existence of the payment of half the for the Chinese is, that the existence of the payment of half the for the Chinese is, that the existence of the payment of half the for the Chinese is, that the existence of the payment of half the payment of half the for the Chinese is, that the existence of the payment of half the payment of ultime, and to approve your action in opposing sums his lordship found to come to \$1,500, of the Pok-fa-lam works (b) That sand of a annual tax for prespecting. The question of detestable and unlawful practice is known to me the large number of medals worn by those sentenced to twolve months' imprisonment with the Bill introduced by Mr. Whitehead to amend leaving the sum in dispute \$454.50. Against quality such as the Government Analyst recome gold tax has to be considered, and in con- and that I actually execurage my excise officers present. Were had its mementes in this line, hard labour.

tending the date for it to come into operation different dates and all the Tat-tain service reservoir be covered that a first rate should be levisly in may be punished originally for another mineral contract that a first rate should be levisly in may be punished originally for another mineral contract that a first rate should be levisly in may be punished originally for another mineral contract that a first rate should be levisly in may be punished originally for another mineral contract that a first rate should be levisly in may be punished originally for another mineral contract that a first rate should be levisly in may be punished originally for another mineral contract that a first rate should be levisly in may be punished originally for another mineral contract that a first rate should be levisly in may be punished originally for another mineral contract that a first rate should be levisly in may be punished originally for another mineral contract that a first rate should be levisly in may be punished originally for another mineral contract that a first rate should be levisly in may be punished originally for another mineral contract that a first rate should be levisly in may be punished originally for another mineral contract that a first rate should be levisly in may be contracted by the first rate of the first rat to the lat of October.—I have the honour to be, \$120 making in \$113540; Pengidenied that he over as early as possible. He said the motion thermaintime we make payment in indvance. but civily, I presume I doubt he fresponsible that he over as early as possible. He said the motion thermaintime we make payment in indvance. servant. had received anything on the promissory note brought forward was really pro forms and I am glad to be able to say that we receive for their sets, and is it likely that I should from for and fided v A. 7.45 Ac. oblight forward was really pro forms and I am glad to be able to say that we receive for their sets, and is it likely that I should from for and fided v A. 7.45 Ac. oblight forward was really pro forms and I am glad to be able to say that we receive for their sets, and is it likely that I should from for and fided v A. 7.45 Ac. oblight forward was really pro forms and I am glad to be able to say that we receive for their sets, and is it likely that I should from for and fided v A. 7.45 Ac. oblight forward was really pro forms and I am glad to be able to say that we receive for their sets, and is it likely that I should from for any fided v A. 7.45 Ac. oblight forward was received for their sets, and is it likely that I should from for any fided v A. 7.45 Ac. oblight forward was received for their sets, and is it likely that I should from for any fided v A. 7.45 Ac. oblight forward was received for their sets, and is it likely that I should from for any fided v A. 7.45 Ac. oblight forward was received for their sets, and is it likely that I should from for any fided v A. 7.45 Ac. oblight forward was received for their sets, and is it likely that I should from for any fided v A. 7.45 Ac. oblight forward was received for their sets, and it is it likely that I should from for any fided v A. 7.45 Ac. oblight forward was received for their sets, and it is it likely that I should from for any fided v A. 7.45 Ac. oblight forward was received for their sets of paying heavy damages without the control of the received for their sets of paying heavy damages without the control of the received for the received for the received for their sets of paying heavy damages without the control of the received for the The Officer Administering the Government of the Sth June. 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I can study, and rise in the world has selden Ling, and the question was whether he was an in into, there might be others which he had over sident, has promised all the assistance he can assure Dr. He Kai that the excise officers do not carried with it such noble self-sacrifice and thorised to pay He Bun Ling on account of looked, were the three that required attention, give in furthering our work. It is unfertunate get half of the fines imposed by the Magistinto, high moral lategrity as a granterised Gur-Pong. Pong admitted that Mr. Ritman was and in bri ging them before the Board his that the State is in such permisers of the existence of the practice field, boy and man. A better theme than the authorised to pay accounts to the Bun Ling but object had been to urge them to act up a what as nothing is being done towards opening out the moneys deplaced the money dep An interesting and enjoyable day a orioket by Mr. Pitman to have been paid by him through these re-colutions before the Board he was simply alding any mining enterprises. Before contransmit to you for the information of the Chine took pilice on the 17th inst, when the recentive. A few observant solding, I would again like to express my expose publicly or privately decreased the Government olding. I would again like to express my expose publicly or privately decreased the Government olding. I would again like to express my expose publicly or privately decreased the Government olding. I would again like to express the month piece of the Government olding. I would again like to express the month piece of the Government olding. I would again like to express the month piece of the Government olding. Association a copy of a despatch, which has been like the circumstances under which the circumstances under the ci

> Government Analyst. The PRESIDENT said in forwarding the report

of the Aualyst the recommendations of the Board The Sanitary Board met on the 16th isst the work without further delay. The Board then adjourned.

HONGKONG SANITARY BOARD.

There were presente-Hon J. H. Stewart-

Lookhart, President | Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C.

Mr. Geo. Horspool, Acting Captain Superinten-

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

appointing Hon. J. H. Stewart-Lookhort Pro-

sitent of the Beard vice late Hon, S. Brown

and Hon, F. A. Cooper Vice-President vice

Mr. FRANCIS asked if there had been any

Vice-President remaining as Surveyor to the

pointment under the circumstances. Like every-

THE LATE SURVEYOR GENERAL.

den and nuexpected demise of their late

ciation of his tact and discretion in the man-

THE STATE OF THE SCHOOLHOUSE AT

A report from Dr. Cantlie and the Secretary.

Stanley itself since 1878 the Committee found

that Stanley could not be pronounced a fever-

Mr. FRANCIS in a minute appended to the re-

the lives and health of the school masters referred

The CHAIRMAN suggested that the report

should be forwarded to the Colonial Secretary.

Surveyor-lieneral or the Inspector of Schools

Mr. Francis said the school was undoubtedly

ing into the Colony and getting it,

was not supplied as a regular thing.

had now existed for ten years.

the school is the sun.

had at the Police Station.

phabitants with medicine.

state than it was at present.

Mr. HOMPHREYS said he thought any such

The CHAIRMAN said it was not usual to send

solution was passed by the Board to that effect.

It was agreed that the report of the Com-

mittee be adopted and forwarded to Government.

who had inspected the schoolhouse, was laid on

evariable courtesy and kindness.

was carried unanimously.

new appointment of Surveyor to the Board.

The SECRETARY said there had not been,

A letter was read from the Colonial Scoretary

and Mr. H. McCallum, Secretary.

Hon. J. H. Stowart-Lookbart.

SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY.

The sixth ordinary yearly meeting of the shove Company was held at the Company soffices, Queen's Road, on the 15th mater There were present Mosers, J. Oceange (Chairman), D. Gillies. I'. E. Davies (directors), J. F., C. da Roza, C. Klingemann, A. S. Cohen, P. F. Daver, W. H. Gaskell, R. Lyall, S. K. Bomanjee, C. Schwencke, E. W. Terry, A. Johnston, G. Mr. Francis said he strongly objected to the Holmes, A. E. Skeels, R. M. Mehta, P. I Cama, J. S. Judah, G. Fanwick, Dr. A. Gomes, and A. C'D. Goardin (Secretary). done in appointing him Vice-President should The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen; you have had the report for the half year ending March Slat for some time in your possession, and with your permission I will take it as read. This me ting has been delayed in consequence of my

visit to Pabeng, and with regard to that visit I Mr. FRANCIS-It seems to me, sir, that before must say that I think it is of great importance taking notice of the letter that has just been that some member of the Board should peribdically visit so important an wodertaking as the operations at Punjon. Mr. Brodie was the first member of the Boar I who visited the mine, and his visit resulted in the extension of the concession being granted to the Company. Such inspection is of great assistance to the local menagers, as thore are of necessity, many questions which arise and which only a possession of local knowledge can settle, and it establishes a better feeling between the employees and the Company's director. The affairs of the London Company have not improved; though the Jalia Mine has decidedly advanced. There are now about 750 yards of levels, and 300 feet of sh fts. annk, and work has been kept going with as much energy as their funds would allow. The new Robey engine has been erected and set to work. Mr. Beober has had an allowance of £400 per month only, and has advanced himself further funds to prosecute the work more briskly. During September 335 tons of quartz word grashed at Jalis producing 97 ounces of bullion. President, Hon. Samuel Brown, and desire to or about 6 dwts, per ton exclusive of concenplace on record their recognition and approtrates; this being about as much as is usually obtained from one ounce stone. Mr. Becher has agement of the business of the Board and of his left-Singapore for London to personally arge on the Penjom Company the necessity for pro-Mr. HUMPHREYS seconded and the motion

viding fands to improve the mill, and to vigorou sly work the mine, and it only shows the ntter stagnation of the Palisne market when such difficulty arises to raise fouds for a mine which has such a large reserve of crushing stuff absolutely in sight, and only requiring stoping. In the meantime our interests are safe, in the The report stated that the construction of the hands of Massrs. Ewart and Brodio, and at any building rendered the house de up and the rate the money spent at Jalis is improving the We | quarters unhealthy. Since 1878 three masters | mino. The debt due to us by the London Comquarters; another master had resigned on the have had in securing the services of Mr. Blamey. plea of boing dangerously ill from fever, and who has shown himself a very capable and three masters had been transferred because it practical man. Since writing the report news was stated they suffered from fever contracted has come from Guban of the discovery of good at Stanley. On reviewing the death rates in quartz striff in the intermediate tunnel, and I regard this as very important, as it is of the greatest importance that besides the auriforous oposite we should prove a rest, and we are now working with that object. Washing is being port stated that it was clear from the report that continued, but I must repeat what I said in my report, wish the extreme natchiness of the ground to had been sacrificed to the ignorance and in so that the extraordinary yieldalready gained may competonce of the Government officials in fail- not be repeated; still I am confident that we shall ing to provide suitable secommodation for the at any rate pay expenses, which will be for

school at Stanley, and that it was not the fault the first time in the history of the Company. It may be interesting to learn the amount of gold | search. obtained by this Company exclusive of Jalis:-Mr. FBANCIS said there was a strong opinion | Bought from alluvial workers 245 14 ... 2

amougst the members of the Board that the or the Colonial Surgeon should have found out what was the reason for the state of affairs that Valued at 214.017.09 This latter produce yields but little profit to grew and owners to rebut any charge of impli-Mr. HUMPHREYS said the opinion of the us, but is valuable inasmuch as it advances the cation in smuggling, my Committee venture to people who were born and brought up in Stanley knowledge of our concession, as the men work think, is opposed to sound practice and increases under licence and the places at which they work | the objection they have to this clause. was that the place was not unhealthy. He did are visited, to see the extent and character of Would it not perhaps improve the safeguard not suppose the place was any worse than these the ground being removed; also they count ing of the Farmer's privileges, if the crew were the inhabitants usually lived in. Probably much of the fever was caused by the masters going to as employees of the Company. I may permitted to be entitled to the entire proceeds mention that the last shipment of rough of any opium seized on board provided they gold from Guban yielded 73 2-5ths per cent, were instrumental in obtaining the seizure bullion, and realised about \$2,256. Owing to ill This seems to my Committee a far better method unhealthy and the Government should provide health Mr. Hardie has been granted leave of than the drastic measure contemplated by the medical attendancs or provide for masters comabsence, but he has taken over specimens and Ordinauce. full details and reports to Anstralia with the That other colonies adopt more severe re-The ACTING CAPTAIN BUPERINTENDENT OF view of a sale of the Gubau or other portion of strictions than those proposed by our Govern-Police said there was always medicine to be the concession. We connot speak too highly of ment hardly justifies following, even at a Mr. Hardie. He is the business man which any distance, a bad example. In our treaties with Dr. CANTLIE said quinine was the only mining company needs at its head (I can person- others we have steadily refused to admit what nedicine provided and obtaining that depended on the goodwill of the Inspector in charge. It ally testify to the energy and real which he dist is proposed by this clause to apply to curselves. plays in the Company's interest, and the fre- My Chamber venture to hope that the Goquent walks to Guban over the extremely varament will see fit to modify or expunge this The Acting Captain Superintendent of Police said that so far as he knew the officer (arduous path, with the anxieties of the financial most objectionable provision from the Ordinance. at Stanley never refused to supply any of the situation of the Company, have undermined a - I have, &s. naturally strong constitution. While absent, Mr. Humphreys deprecated the remarks Mr. Blamey takes charge of all our operations. that had been made by Mr. Francis There and he has now an Australian miner lately appeared to be no doubt that the quarters engaged at Raub to assist him. Mr. Ellerton provided for the masters were as good or a during Mr. Becher's absence has charge of Jalis, little better than they were acoustomed to live in of the stores and funds, and will issue to Mr. at their own homes. It was all very well to talk Blamey as needs be. The Jalis Mine is being of improving this place. He was a member worked, but owing to the inefficiency of the mill for the ratepayers and he looked at the but poor results are obtained from the crushings. thing from their point of view, and when Mr. Phillips, now the pldest employee of the he saw the Government providing quarters as Company, is in charge of mining operations and good and better than were onstomery amongst is a trustworthy servant. I very much regret

the Chinese, he felt he should uphold them that the preference shares were not folly taken until this Colony was in a far more flourishing | up; it would have strengthened our hands very considerably in dealing with the London Com-Dr. CANTETE said perhaps it would meet Mr. pany, as Gubau has paid nearly all our ex-Humphreys, view if they passed a resolution penses. We have still about \$20,653 left.

much earlier date. Before moving the adoption by preserving silence. Informers are also that Her Majesty's Government saw no resulted in a victory for the Cricket Clinb, through the accounts item by item and found of the report and accounts item by preserving silence. Informers are also much earlier date. Before moving the adoption by preserving silence. Informers are also much earlier date. Before moving the adoption by preserving silence. Informers are also of the report and accounts, I shall be glad to detectives and vice versa. The working of the of the full contribution. The Officer Ad. Diran, who made his memorable acord of 208 not, that the canolision without any the should like to call attention to the necessity of answer any questions to the best of my ability.

dengerous. It was dangerous of course to election of directors. Mr. Woodin and myself

Mr. Cama proposed the re-election of Mesura Woodin and Orange. Mr. Skeple seconded and the motion was classes. e treidd.

Mr. TERRY, Mesers, F. Henderson and R. Lyali were elected auditors. should be drawn attention to and probably the al vote of thanks be seconded to Mr. Orange for able opinion of me. It is a satisfaction to to detach Germany from the ranks of their op-Government would son its way to carrying out the able and masterly report to us on the mines me after all to find that there is at least one ponents. Instead of taking this course, the and operations of the Company at Pahang. The person in Hongkong who has not condemned Austrian Minister is put off until the French report has been the outcome of a visit in per- me, may, who has publicly defend d my oberac- Minister arrives, and then the Austrian and venience and sacrifice. It is, I am glad to and I take this opportunity to thank him for Russian Minister arrives. That is, the fessils. THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA observed much unlike the rosy picture min. his honest opinion, which is as follows:- "No Chinese and Manche, who sit in the contra of ing experts have placed before us. It tells uswhat has been done and what should be done. He has taken great trouble on our behalf and think great thanks are due to him. I also propose that thanks be voted to our rapresentatives in London, Mr. Brodle and his able coadjutor, for the valuable services rendered to this Company in connection with the Penion and Pahang Company in London. (Applause).

Mr Judan seconded and the vote was carried

upanimously. The CHAIRMAN said-Mr. Mehta and gentlemen. I am very much obliged for your kind exthese I think the present Board should be joined. | Administering the Government, and oblige, your am only a late comer in the affairs of this Com- obedient servant pany, while Messrs, Gillies and Davies have worked for many years on your behalf without any remuneration whatever. They have really done the hard work and I have had very little to do with regard to the affairs of the Company. I think it must be a matter of considerable gratification to you to know that at the present time, indeed for the past flyeor six months, we have been practicalago with \$28,000 debenture capital. Against that we had debts at the mines and we have advanced some little money to the London Com-\$20,000 in hand and \$3,000 or \$4,000 at the mines. We have practically carried on the mine for five. \$6,000. This is very gratifying and we hope in one sitting. the next few months to do the same. All our and we cannot prespect the mines. Ali I can ask you to do, and it is a somewhat thankless office, is to wait and depend on the exertions of our London representatives, who can be relied upon to take their chance of foreing the bands of the Company in order that the money may be paid at the very earliest moment Gentlemen, I again thank you for your kindly expression of opinion. (Applause.)

The meeting then closed. HE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AN.

The following letter has been addressed the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce to the Colonial Sepretary:-

THE SMUGGLING OF OPIUM.

Hongkong, 19th October, Sir.-I am directed by my Committee to call attention to the following clause in the proposed Opium Bill which was under the consideration of the Legislative Conucil at its last meeting on the 15th instant. The clause reads as follows :-

"landing, removal, carriage or convoyance "of any epium in contravention of this Or-"dinance, the master, owners, and accepts t " and the consigness thereof shall be liable " to a panalty not exceeding one thousand

To this clause my Committee entertain the strongest objection. If it be absolutely necessary to raise revenue by the somewhat antiquated and wasteful method of "Farms," my Committhe consider it is incumbent upon the Government that they should not arbitrarily compel any section of the community to gratuitously assist in safeguarding the revenue so raised, particularly when the article from which the revenue is derived is opium, the smuggling of which defles the efforts of the most scientific

To implicate the shipowners in the liability for what may occur on board their property appears to be most naroasonable; for it is utterly imposs blathat shipowners can be cognisant of the acts of their servants that happen on their

: That the onus of proof should rest upon the

F. HENDERSON, Secretary. The Honourable W. Meigh Goodman, Acting Colonial Secretary.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold opractives rest onsible for the opinion expressed by our Correspondents.

THE OPIUM FARMER AND THE NEV

OPIUM ORDINANCE. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." SIB,-Will you kindly allow me space, through the medium of your paper, to reply to the re marks made by Dr. Ho Kai in connection with the introduction of the Prepared Opium Or-His Lordship, in giving judgment, said that Mr. Princis's minute was not the opinion There are heavy expenses, however, doe as we are dinance into the Legislative Council yesterday. trying our hardest to sell portions, of the con- Dr. Ho Kai, after having carefully studied the cession, and with that view Messrs John Taylor new Ordinance and also satisfied himself as to the the defendant to Joseph Paug in payment for resolution would be better moved if Mr. Francis & Sons will, when called lipon, report upon accuracy of the testiomony and information supcertain goods received from him. This note, were present. (Mr. Francis had previously left Gubau. Their report, we hope, will be of great plied to him, stated that the Acting Attorney-the was endorsed for the benefit of plaintiff for the Board room). He did not think such a value, as their reputation is of the highest. General and the Colonial Treasurer may not be and if favourable will materially essist in the aware that there is a practice of informers London market. Mr. Hardie will also try and excise officers depositing opium in small of \$110, besides previous payments. The ori-1 the minutes with the report unless a special re- the Australian, and we are lesing no time quantities in places where they go to search, to dispose of the undoubtedly good thing we and that they generally manage to have in considerable State-created crime, I earnestly funds we cannot make a second found that the excise officers and the funds we cannot work ourselves. With regard informers are not searched before going into a MORTALITY RETURNS to future proceedings with the London Company, home, and that the Opium Farmer pays half of The mortality returns for weeks ending the I would ask you to simply wait. We wish to the fines imposed by the Magistrate to the exleave free the hands of Memrs. Ewart and Brodie, oise officers, thus indirectly encouraging them The SECRETARY said with reference to the to whom we owe a very great deal to the time in their ill-gotten gains, to the great annoyance this. Yet he had never kept any account of the theath from cholers reported in week ending and attention given to our concerns. Mr. Becher and inconvenience of the Chinese generally. If sums he had paid, and in the endorsement on the 10th October he had found that the case did not may be able by his presence to induce the share. The existence of such a practice, as stated by Dr. Jalie should be continued, but we cannot afford prising that it was not also known to the to precipitate matters at the present juncture, Registrar-General, to whom all complaints and Dr. CANTILE moved that the Board in co- which cannot continue for very long. With re- hardships pressing upon the Chinese are sub-

The letter from the China Association, refer. the Sunday Cargo Working Ordinance by ox- this defendant claimed that he had paid on mends be obtained for the filter-bads. To That I junction with the Rank Company we propose in the abuse of their powers. The excise officers but was pleasant to see that so large a num-

farm must, to a certain extent, depend upon the ministering the Government has now been informed, with reference to the renewed protest form the unafficial infembers of the council, and when which was made before the receipt in the colory of the newed before the receipt in the colory of the colory of the receipt in the colory of the colory of

> 'quarter of our revenue from him every year." - Lours truly,

KOH CHENG SEAN. Hongkong, 16th October, 1891,

THE OPIUM TAX MONOPOLY. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS," Sir.-Will you be good enough to insert in your next issue the enclosed letter of this date pression of opinion and thanks to me. With addressed by me to His Excellency the Officer

> T. H. WHITEHEAD. Hongkong, 19th October, 1891.

Hongkong, 19th October, 1891. Dear General Barker,-When out horseback riding on Saturday evening I met with a slight accident, and as the doctor advises me to keep The father-who is an Austrian and leaves a to my room to-day, I have to ask your Excellency widow and son in Trieste and two sons. (Mr. ly paying our expenses. We started six months to kindly excuse my attending the meeting of the E. Florio, a clerk in the Royal Treasury. Legislative Council summoned for this afternoon. being the ekdest) and daughter in Bangkak to If I had been able to be present it was my deplore the awful tragedy-has been in conintention to have moved the Council to postpone sumption for some time past and, owing to Forpany. Now, as I said in my speech, we have or delay for one week going into Committee on tune's wheel turning more or less against him. the Ordinance to amend the law relating to the has experienced some difficulty in making ends preparation of opium, the second reading of which was burried through Council at last mosting in up his children eceditably and in giving

I think further time is desired, for the due hope depends on the London Company. We can consideration of this proposed enactment, the not force their hands without money at our back, principle of which is directly opposed to the while the youngest. in this country, is a papil established laws of England, inasmuch as it at the Assumption College. On Sunday mornerentes a menopoly, and as monopolies of every, description are in their essence objectionable to rebuke his son Attilio with the result that a and bad policy

Thanks to the continued stranuous efforts of our forefathers for generations against it. the farming of any tax is no longer tolerated in revolver and deliberately shot his son in the Great Britain, and has not been known in right long, the ball passing through the spinal England for unwards of 200 years.

system in England would promptly ensure its stairs and beheld the father dead on the ground own destruction, if it did not lead to revolution- and the son close by in dying agony. Dr. ary feelings in the country. which creates a monopoly, and farms this opium tax amounting to about half a million dollars deposition respecting the shocking affair, and

per snuum, cannot be disassociated with the although everything was done that medical skill immorality, or rondered inseparable from grave ugony matil 5,30 p.m. on Monday. A monopoly is not permissible in Hongkong.

It could only, be telerated where the governing authority is hop'essly at fault, and where such | afternoon. system may be looked upon as the leaser of This proposed opium monopoly may be regarded as approaching a confession of weakness and than the report spread that Mr J. Tyson, rough.

incapacity to grapple with the subject, for it is rider in His Siameso Majesty's Cavalry, and been a lax and unconstitutional method of governmer will pay the Government about thaif a gressing favourably. million dollars a year for the enium monopoly out of philauthropic motives, or for either honour ment created monopplist and his assistants will be devoted to deriving usin at the expense of the people by means of this opium tax; which tax if extracted at a'l from the pockets of the appears that a Chinaman, engaged discharging

This proposed law delegates the functions and opium monopolist, who will thereby be permitted | ancous.—Bangkok Times. to squeeze the opinion consumers to the utmost degree, and who will be armed by Government with legal power to an extent which is simply appailing and which will render Hongkong no

longer a free port. Why should Government not collect the tax on opium direct, as the Government of India has hitherto done and confinges to do? There is absolutely nothing to hinder its doing so, unless

the Imperial Government or Exeter Hall doom it necessary to interfere in our affairs, of which they know little or nothing. This Government has in former years collected the opium tax direct from the public instead

increased the revenue. In any event I submit that all opium on its arrival here should be sto ed in bonded warehouse. A duty could be levied on all opium as delivered from bond for local consumption, sufficient to raise the required revenue and pay for an efficient supervisory staff. The opium intended for transhipment would pay no duty and could be removed from bond under proper restrictions ensuring that it did not go into local consumption. The working of the bonded warehouse system, &c., would be extremely simple.

adjusted annually. The freedom of the port would be sacrificed in name only and solely as regards opium. Hougkong would be a freer port under such a system than it is likely to be under the proposed | kohama in 4 days 20 hours 27 min.

I hope I am not misanderstood by your Ex collegoy. I am desirous the revenue of the colony should be maintained by all legitimato means, in order that we may be enabled to continue to pay the upreasonable demands of the entribution as well as the excessive increase of that His. Excellency the Acting Governor has Imperial Government for increased military 35 per cent, in official saluries, which together amount to more than half of our total revenue. I sincerely hope the day is not far distant when the Government of Hongkong will set its from this colony, face resolutely and emphatically against farinto grapple with the collection of this quarter of provisionally. Mr. Johann Goosmann as in our revenue and farm it out to the opinm monoverament promoting the formation of a Municipal Council, to whom the collection of the opium tax could be more properly entrusted. -Believe me. yours very traly,

P. H. WHITEHRAD. lis Excellency Major-General G. B. Barker, C.B., the Officer Administering the Government of Hongkong.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILURS' IN-STITUTE.

(in Thursday evening (15th inst.) a most the other of murder. The latter was postnessed

THE BOURBONS AT PEKING

included in the two classes and I agree that succoeded so well of late years in having their himself disgraced in any way by counting is in Peking awaiting an audience with the Emamongst his friends a member of one of the boror; he is not particular as to the place so long as he gets his audience, but he is in a hurry My object in writing this letter is not to defend to leave Peking. In such a case it would have On the motion of the CHAIRMAN, seconded by the acts of the excise officers nor those of the been thought that the Court would have arrange informers, but to defend my own character, as od to grant him an audience as soon as possible, the remarks of the general and affable Doctor and thus endeavour to make a friend, sorely Mr. MEHTA-I beg to move that a very cordi- may lead the public to form other than a favour- upset as they are by the failure of their attempt son paid on our behalf at great personal incon- ter. I refer to the Hon. N G. Mitchell-Innes, i French Ministers will be put off until the taxes are pleasant, some are more unpleasant the complicated, ill-adjusted, and rickety muthan others, but it does appear absurd to me | obine which is called the government of Chine, to use nothing but abuse towards the opium have forgotten all they learnt in the last war, farmer and at the same time blandly accept a and still believe that foreign Powers are in but. Taries who dore not use force against their anzarain, and whose representatives are to be treated with no more regard or courtesy than are shown to the envoys from Korea, or some sami-independent Central Asian chiefs.

> MURDER AND SUICIDE IN BANGKOK.

A CHAPTER OF FATALITIES. It is doubtful whether the community of

Bangkok was over more startled and shocked than on Sunday morning last (4th lust.) when it became known that Mr. F. Fleric, a resident, I had shot at and mortally wounded his second son, A Florio, and afterwards blown out his own brains. meet He succeeded, nevertheless, in bringing thom a good education. The second son has been employed during the past two years ne draughteman at Mossrs. Grassi Bros. & Co's. ing last it appears that the father had occasion family quarrel ensued and the former in a fit of passion, doubtless the less controllable by reason of his weak state of health, seized a chord and out at the back of the left lung. The time has long since gone by for any Hardly had the young man fallen groun-

Power claiming to be a civilized Govern- ing on the floor than the parent turned the ment to firm taxes of any description, and weapon on himself and fired a shot clean any Government of the present day attempt- through his own brain . A servant and neighing the re-introduction of such a pernicious bour hearing the report of firearms rushed up-Willis, who was quickly on the spot, declared It is greatly to be deployed that the system life in the father to be extinct. Meanwhile the Acting Consul for Austria took down the youth's bolstering up of a vast amount of vice and could suggest he merely lingered in great The faneral of the father took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery on Sunday afternoon,

> and that of the murdered son on Tuesday GUN ACCIDENT. Hardly had the news of the double tracedy become a matter of Sunday morning comment

nocidentally wounded in the back and shoulders ment. It will legally set up a monopolist in our whilst snipe shooting up river with Mr. Shellev. midst—the Opium Farmer and a tribe of mid- of Messrs. Badman and Co.'s. Happily, the dlemen who have to make profit somehow, for pellets were soon extracted from Mr. Tyson's it is scarcely conceivable that the Opium Far. body, and he is, we are glad to hear, now pro-ANOTHER FATALITY. The foregoing occurrences took place in the or glory. Thus all the resources of the Govern- morning, and before the evening the report of

a fatal accident on board the British steamship Hecate (Capt. Gray) tended to intensify the gloom which was cast over the community. It inhabitants should pass entirely into the public learge from the above-named vessel, missed his footing on the singing and fell head foremost down to the bottom of the hold, breaking his the duties of the Colonial Government to the skull and neck. Death was almost instant-

HONGKONG.

The session of the Legislative Council was opened on the 15th inst, when the Acting Governor read a speech in which he mentioned the Bills t was intended to introduce and dealt with the financial position of the colony; a Prepared Opium Bill and a Raw Opium Bill were read a first and second time, and at the second meeting of the Council held on the 19th inst. were considered in Committee. The sixth ordinary yearly moeting of the Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Co., Limited, was held on the 15th inst. of through a farmer, and I am informed thereby and passed off satisfactorily. The annual general maeting of the Volunteer Artillery Corps was hold on the 15th inst. when Captain McCallum, who presided, commented on the apathetic uttitude of the members and urged the absolute necessity for active work. The Sanitary Board met on the 16th inst. and before proceeding to the routine business passed a resolution of regret at the death of the late President, Ron. S. Brown. On the 17th just a Cricket match was played botween the Hongkong Cricket Club and the Hongkong Football Club, which resulted in a victory for the latter. The Willard Opera Comand the revenue required from opium could be pany continue their season at the Theatre Royal There, were 1,835 visitors to the City Hell Museum last week of whom 172 were Europeans. The P. M. steamer China, which arrived here

on the 19th inst., made the passage from Yo-A servant at the Peak Hotel who stole a \$10 note, the property of Mr. Frank Collins, a boarder at the hotel, was on the 19th inst. sentenced at the Police Court to three mouths hard labour,

A notification in the Gazette announces the Spanish Consulate during the temporary absence of Mr. Salvador Rances y Villanueva It is notified in the Gazette that His Excellency the Acting Governor has recognised,

charge of the Imperial Russian Consulate during the temporary absence from the colony of Mr. H. S. C. Michaelsen. . A correspondent writes to us with reference to the racing of ferry launches in the harbour. drawing attention to the great danger involved

in the practice, and severely blaming one partioular launch for trying to cut out another in coming alongside Pedder's Wharf.
The martelity returns for September, published in the Guactte, show that 460 deaths took place during the month, of which 13 occurred

among the British and Foreign community. The death rate per 1,000 for the whole population was 24.9, and the British and Foreign community alone 17.4. The monthly Criminal Sessions opened on the

19thinst. There were two cases only, one of theft,

the Sanitary Board.

A good many of our renders will hear with mosa stopped the work, fearing trouble. regret that Mr. J. E. Hawes, Superintendent of the Cable Department at Port Darwin, died on the 21st September of acute rheumatism. From run one of their fine steamers, the Fokien, on to the Korat Railway is one of the objects which the obituary notice in the Northern Territory Shanghal. In a day or two she will be despatch- these gentlemen have in view in calling here at self very popular in Palmerston, and much sym- so-called Formosa Trading Co. and we are very pathy is felt there for the widow. Mr. Hawes pleased to see it. Yesterday, going over the East, in the service of the Eastern Extension bundreds of Chinese again gold-wa hing in the

will be glad to learn that Price's Monument - Daily News correspondent. that is, the drain ventilator which most incongruously stood right in front of, and with the top on about the same level as, the main entrance to the Roman Catholic Cathedral-has now been demolished. So much money wasted, News, writing on the 9th inst., says :- Two but it never served any purpose except that of parties of missionaries have recently gone to poisoning people going through the Garden Hangchow and returned to Soochow. They and to the Cathedral, and we believe would were in native boats. One party came back by never have been sanctioned by Mr. Price but Kishing, a prefectural city. They stopped half for an outery at the end of a dry season an hour, went inside of the walls, along the most 18 .- Batterfield & Swire from some persons who ignorantly flattered crowded streets of the place. The other party 36.—Butterfield & Swire themselves that they had a little knowledge; came by the shorter road, west of Kiahing. for Mr. Price, although somewhat expensive. They passed several large towns. Their boathad a sense of order and the fitness of things and | men of their own accord travelled by night as a refinement of taste of which hardly a reflection | well as by day, but not all night. Both report | 22.—China Mail Office bas been seen in any of the ordinary work exe. that the country is perfectly quiet. It is an ex-cuted since his departure. Let us hope that cellent season, and the farmers are rejoicing the clock by the clock in Downing Street who holds the root over the prospect of a fine crop.

17.—China Sugar Refinery 17.—Lapraik & Co., D. 72.— Do. Town Office 6.—Linetend Davis 66.—Cowie, Dr. Alex. 39.—Mackintosh, E., Root 18. the clerk in Downing Street who holds the post over the prospect of a fine crop. in his patronage will send as a successor to Mr.

Brown a person with some idea of decency in his The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Volunteer Artillery Corps was held on the 15th At the British Police Court at Shanghai on inst. Capt. McCallum presided, but there the 12th inst. Charles Henry Allen Welsh Mason was a disappointingly small at endance of mem- was committed for trial on the charge of having bers, which it is to be hoped may not be charac. in his possess on dynamite for an unlawful pur- 14.—Gt. Nor'n Telegraph Co. 37.—Scottish Oriental teristic of the interest taken in this excellent pose. No further evidence was taken, body during the coming season. The Chair I man in the course of some suitable remarks offices in the course of business, but the post upon the prospects and position of the corps master of one of the Shanghai offices draws the specially dealt with the anathetic attitude of the line at corpses, for he recently received an ap- 77 .- Ho Tung, Praya Ct. 16 -- Watson & Co., A members, and the absolute necessity for active plication to take delivery of one and of the effects | 82. - Do., Bonham Strand 57,-Wickham, W. H. work. Financially, he said, their position was of the deceased. We (N. C. Daily News) give encouraging. Starting last year with a deficit publicity to this so that the relatives may look of \$55 this had been turned into a credit after the interests of the deceased. We have balance of \$314. The receipts had been heard of bodies being submit od to a post mortem. \$466.37 and the expanditure only \$218.17, but not to a post office. and adopted. In reference to the fature Capt. McCallum said that unless at least 50 men could be found, before the end of November, to go into actual practice it would be useless to go on any longer. He thought that the interest displayed in them by the military last year ought to make them all anx ous to turn un well at the inspection. He urged the necessity for revived whom a valuable freight is thrown away under enthusiasm, if the corps was to be held together. Following close on the notice we published as few days ago (says the Singapore Free Press of the 10th inst.) that the Penjom Pahang Gold Company, Limited, were selling a bar of gold wighing 114 ounces, we are to-day informed that Becher, Louis & Co., the managers of the mine. to the effect that the September crushing of that a yield of 5 dwts. of gold to the ton pays

An exciting duck hunt took place in the harbour opposite the Hongkong and Sharghai without protection, especially during the winter, and vacant spaces which have heretofore characman had sustehed a woman's earrings in the from any attack that may be made upon us. We neighbourhood of Murray Barracks and ran therefore respectfully beg that the representation following facts are submitted for consideration: westward botty pursued by a small crowd. About tives of our several nationalities will devise Chalmers' Vocabulary contains about 16,000 the City Hall a Sich Policeman joined in the means for obtaining a ganvessel, or such other Chinese characters, and Medhurst's English chase. The thief turned down Wardley Street defence as may be deemed best under the cir. and Chinese Dictionary about 100,000, whilst A MONTHLY RECORD OF INFORMATION FOR and finding himself hard pressed took to the cumstances. water. The Sikh jumped into a sampan, and then commenced the hunt. The thief proved himself an expert swimmer, and every time his pursuers got near him dived and changed the direction. The Sikh, who presented a striking figure standing up in the sampsn with a bosthook in his hand waiting to had in the youth if he came within reach, at last got tired of waiting and plunged into the water himself, boots and all The thief was by this time becoming somewhat exhausted, and the policeman, who also seemed at home in the water, soon had him by the queue, brought him to shore, and marched him off to the station. The one was wet and happy, the other wet and miserable, but both had shown very good form in the water. Barring the incident of the earrings the boy almost deserved a the city and could see for miles up and down the pat on the back. At the Police Court on the river. It would be difficult for an enemy to ap-19th inst. the Policeman was commended by the proach the city from any direction without Magistrate, while the thief was sentenced to six being discovered from this exalted position. months' hard labour with sighteen strokes of

of which the Penjom Pahang Gold Company

does not yet possess the necessary plant; the

concentrates from the above named weight of

above rate for the last few months and continues

CANTON.

to a stop. 'It appears that the launches that The name of "a missionary," unbeknown to himwere engaged in towing the passage boats plying self, was suggested, for the position. Nothing TRUBNER & Co., 60, PATERNOSTER Row. between Canton and Sunni. Changsha, Kong- further has been done in the case. moon. Tungkun, etc., have been interdicted from running by the Authorities in consequence of foreigners are bidding ferewell to Nanking, and their failure to pay their licence foes. A cermoving elsewhere, preferring to take their tain sum was to be paid for the privilege of chances in some other place in preference to towing, which the launch owners at first pro- this capital city in case of war .- N. C. Daily mised to pay, but some of them have failed to do News correspondent, so, possibly owing to the dainess of trade. * The eighty-eight successful candidates at the

recent trieunial examination received their diploma, or what answers to it in Chinese, in the Yamen of the Resident Examiner at eight o'clock on the morning of the 15th inst. They are now entitled to wear a black robe instead of a blue one.

The two Imperial Commissioners appointed to supervise the examination left the Examination Hall on the 14th inst, and the same evening were invited to dine with the Vicercy, the high officials of the province being invited to meet them. They will shortly leave for Peking Governor of Mindanso. It is he who has into present their report to the Emperor. Tsung Kai Ku, the newly appliated Taotai

of Wai-chau, Chao-chao, and Kai Hing-chon. arrived at Canton on the 13th instant on his way to take up his post. telegram was received in Canton on the 13th instant to the effect that the Tantai of Gochan and Lim-chan had died.

TAMBUI.

6th October.

It is a very sad tale that I have to tell ye this time: the wife of H.B.M. Consul, Mr. W where his wife resided, and asked to see her, Holland, died last Sunday, the 4th October, and The lady came to him as he requested, when he C. Scale, Six Sets of Reeds, Fifteen Stops, viz., leaves besides her husband two little children declared his intention of committing suicide and Diapason, Melodia, Viola, Dulcet, Principal, to mourn her loss. It is always hard to see showed her a revolver. She called for assistance, Celeste, Flute D'Amour, Cello, Cremons, Fugie a young, hopeful member of our community but at the same moment M. Clerc shot himself Horn, Forte, Vox Humana, Octave Coupler, leave us suddenly; and in this particular case through the temple. I can state in truth that it is a blow which has struck to the hearts of us all. Mrs. Holland was without doubt the soul of our little community, and I know that I only ex-

press the common feeling when I, through your valuable paper, send the message to her relatives | The Norwegian steamer Vacob Christensen Noon. and friends, that she was esteemed by us all and left Koh-si-Chang on 28th ult. bound for Europe dear to us all, and that we shall cherish the with a full cargo of rice and several Danish remembrance of her and of what she in her passengers. quiet ladylike manner has done to make this | The tenders for the construction of the Korat community, or rather these communities, in Railway will be opened on the 15th instant and North Formosa so happy, as the case has been the result will be made known as soon as possi- CEYLON HAND-BOOK AND during the time that we had the privilege to see | ble thereafter. her amongst us. Mrs. Holland was only ill for | Very encouraging reports are to hand reton days and her untimely death came like a specting crop prospects in the backcountry disshock to us all. The whole community from tricts, where the rainfall has been both pleutiful and a General Handbook thereto, is widely cir-Twatutia, Kelung and Hobé followed her re- and timely. mains from her late home in Twatutia to the ceme- The annual ceremony of Thu Nam, the Drink- the British Empire. tery in Hobe, where she was buried yesterday after- ing of the Water of Allegiance, was performed. It includes a complete list of all the Coffee. noon, fellow residents carrying her to the grave. in the presence of His Majesty at Wat Phra Coconut, Cinnemon, Ten, Sugar, and Cinchona FOR DEMAND DRAFTS ON LONDON Everything is quiet here and we have no Keö on Wednesday last. wars or rumours of wars at the present on our. The large quantities of weed seen floating also Directories of all sections of the compretty iskind; a little excitement we have had down the Meinam every day are unfailing indication munity; a valuable body of Statistics, and much lately on account of gold being discovered in tions of the heavy rains that have fallen in the useful General Information. It is indispensable pretty large quantities near Kelung. You know | upper reaches of the river. that Chinese who have been in C lifornia and The Hongkong and Singapore steamers are in the Colony.

The provisional appointment of Mr. F. A. the Railway Bridge. Now they have found very | fast coming into Bangkok from Rahang. Cooper, Acting Surveyor-General, to be an rich deposits a little higher up the river and, I Ajuthia, and other districts. official member of the Legislative Council is believe, seams of gold in the hills and mountains Messrs: Smyles and Angler, two of Sir An-J. H. Stewart-Lockhart to be President and of at once under the auspices of the so-called the Public Works Department; while Mr. Gitto the place that the acting Governor of For- on Thursday last.

9th October: Times we gather that Mr. Hawes had made him. od for your port, I hear, to compate with the the present juncture.—Bangkok Times. pathy is felt there for the widow. Mr. Hawes pleased to see it. Yesterday, going over the resided for many years in China and the Far railway between Twatntia and Kelung, I noticed PANY, LIMITED. river. Perhaps we may get a lively time here All who are not utterly deficient in good taste | again on account of the yellow metal.-N. C.

SOOCHOW.

The Sonchow correspondent of the N. C. Daily

SHANGHAI.

Some curious things pass through the post

whilst the stock of ammunition was valued at . It will be remembered that the steamer Case | 1590] 347.80 and outstanding subscriptions 368. The was ordered by telegram to leave Shanghai in a financial statement was unanimously received hurry a few days ago, to shut out her cargo, and proceed at once to Formosa. It was thought at the time that the vessel was required to convey troops to Fonchow, but we (N. C. Daily News) now learn that the vessel was only wanted to convey the Acting Governor's wife from one Formosan port to another. No wender that the steamers of the Formosa Trading Co. do not pay.

HANKOW.

anch circumstances.

The Hu-pae says :- A foreign missionary oba talagram has just been received by Messrs tained a pamphlet containing sourcilous allogations against the Protestant and Cathelic religious and sent it to the British Consul at 337 tons of quartz has produced 97 onness of Hankow, who called on the Vicercy with it. H. gold on a partial clean up of the mill. This may E. sent one of his most trustworthy military appear a small return, but when it is appreciated officials in disguise to the Huangpi pawnshop where the pamphlet is said to have been issued. handsomely in many parts of the world, and that The envoy managed to get, one crop, and re-Penjom Pehang generally has all the conditions ported the matter to the city magistrate, who of large quantities of quartz and facilities for immediately made, an official visit to the pawnthe employment of water power necessary to shop. The place was at once diligently searchmake such comparatively low-grade returns pay | ed and a whole set of these sourrilous pamphlets well, we may augur good times to come in the was found, as well as the wooden types. It apnear future for our Pahang Gold Mines, which pears that four large pawnshops were concerned | words which the Chinese have of late years been only need equipment on a sufficiently large scale in printing and circulating these works. Warto take the prominent position that their intrin. rants were issued and several culprits have been sic values entitle them to. We may add that arrested. The Vicercy is very angry and has the above return of pold is exclusive of the gold ordered the severest punishments to be dealt contained in the concentrates, for the treatment out to the offenders.

NEWCHWANG.

ore will probably amount to some 15 tons assaying ounces of gold to the ton. The Penjom residents of Newchwarg and presented to the displays the success of an attempt to make the Company has been crushing regularly at the Consuls :- We, the undersigned residents at the Chinese and English type correspond in the eight port of Newchwang, are of epinion that, in view of body, thereby effecting a vast economy of FITE of the troublons times now pervading the Em- space, schieving a clearness not previously pire of Chins, we should not be left utterly attained, and dispensing with those wast margins months, when it will be impossible to escape terized Chinese publications

NANKING.

to which three members of the foreign commanity were invited, your correspondent being one of the number. The feast was held on Peh Chi Ko, where we had a commanding view of In a recent issue of your paper some notes

the rattan at the beginning and end of his appeared from this city by "another correspondent ent," referring to the Viceroy talking of employing a foreigner as advisor. A slight injustice was done to "a missionary," in saying that he was "bidding for the position." The facts are these: the Viceroy has been strongly urged The steam towing traffic at Cauton has come by the under officials to employ a foreign adviser. Quite a number of the natives as well as the

MANILA.

A Madrid telegram to the Comercio states that the new Governor-General of the Philippines has had several conferences with Seners Canovas del Castillo and Azarraga with reference to the policy to be pursued in Mindanao. A policy of conciliation was agreed upon, together with the construction of orts; the natives to be attracted by kindness and exemption from the payment of tribute. General Salceds has been appointed spired the policy to be pursued and the opening f the island to European trade.

SAIGON.

M. Ciero, an ex-official at Saigon, committed suicide on the 6th inst. From the particulars published in the Tribune it appears that he lived Equally suited for Drawing Room on alone with one Annamite servent, his wife residing with her parents, but he frequently saw her and they appeared to be on good terms. On the height, 5 feet 2 inches; width, 2 feet 4 inches. day in question M. Clero went to the house In Walnut case, carved and polished.

BANGKOK.

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Alwine Seyd, German str., 558, Gosewisch, Oct. 6, Cape City, Amr. bark, 439, Wetherall, Sept. 20 Cito, Girman str., 378, C. Nodop, Sept. 28 Fuyo, Japanese str., 855, Eden, Oct. 6. Mitsui Bishi Colliery Helene Rickmers, Ger. str., 2,007, Hess, Sept. 1 Holme, Ringer & Co Kosaki-mara, Barge, 400, Christensen, Nippon Yugen Keisha Sin Kolga, British bark, 542, Nielsson, Oct. 2,

Gh nese In Port on 2nd October, 1891. Albania, British ship, 1,438, Anderson, Sept. 24, Delacampo & Co Clifton, British str., 1,338. Q. Bowler, Sept. 28, Dodwell, Carlill & Co Fashiki Mara, Jap, str., 1,119, Barstow, Sept. 29, Nippon Yusen Kaisha Gembu-maru, Jap. str., 483, Shimatsu, Sept. 28, Nippon Yusen Kalsha Godiva. British ship. 1.999. Trucks, Sept. 14. C. & J. Trading Co. Ise-mare, Japanese str., 771, Kasuga, Sept. 29. Nippon Yussen Kaishia Merquis of Lorne, British bark, 1,143, Viokery, Aug. 21, Master Mutsu-maru, Jap. str., 564, Miyagi, Sept 27 Nippon Yusen Kaisha Omi-maru, Japanese str., 1,533, Wynn, Sept. 28, Nippon Yusen Kaleba W. J. Rotch, Amr. sb., 1.684, Brav. Sept. 21.

C. & J. Trading Co. YOROHAMA. In Port on 13th October, 1891. Assyria, British bark, 1,150, Robinson, Oct. 5, Smith, B ker & Co Carmarthenshire, Brit. str., 1,776, Gelye, Oct. 8, "Samuel, Samuel & Co China, British str., 2,500, Seabury, Oct. 18, P. M. S. B. Co Esmerald, Brit. soh., 148, Harrison, July 21, Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ethiope, British str., 1,905, Pinkham, Oct. 10, Samuel, Samuel & Co Norma, British sch., b2, Nicol, D. Frazar W. M. Strachan & Co Verona, British str., 1,876, Seymour, Oct. 11,7

Samuel, Samuel & Co BANGROK. In Port on 7th October, 189 Angelo, Italian bark, 689, Adiviry, Aug. Borney Company Memoon, British str., 825, A. Dorff, Oct. 20, Pasteur, Nor. bark, 423, Hagan, Aug. 5, Olarke

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July 25, Master HER BRITANNIC MAINSTY'S SHIPS IN THE CHINE SQUADRON. Alsority, d.-s. steel desputou bash. 4 gans, 3,180 h.p., Com. C. A. Alair, at Yokohama Archer, orniser. 6 gras, 8,500 h.n., Jom i. J. Ferris, at Hankow Pilet Fish, British str., 117, Stopani, H. & W. Caroline, cruiser, 14 gans, 1,410 1.p., Capt. Wm. R. Cintterbuok, at Shangh : Powen, British str., 1,842, S. W. Goggin, H. C. Esk, double-sornw gunboat, 3 guns, 340 h.p., 10 reserve, at Shanghai Lieut, C. J. Baker, at Newshwang Saghallen, French str., 2,180, Auge, Oct. 20, Hyscinth, orniser, 8 curs, 1,190 h.p., Capt. R. W. Oraigle, at Singapore Toi On, British str., 769, Golelouski, April 21, Imperieuse, d. a. eruiser, 10 gane, 10,000 h.c. Cant. Edmund S. Poe, at Yokohama Tai Yick, German str., 202, N. Emke, Oct. 18, Leander, cruiser, 10 gans, 5,500 h.p., Capt; Burges Watson, at Shenghai Toonan, Chinese str., 938, Warwick, Oct. 20, Linnet, gunboat, 5 guns, 1,050 h.p., Com. V. D. Tisdall, at Chinklang Yiksang, British str., 887, Galsworthy, Oct. 17, Mercury, ceniser, 13 guns, 7,390 h.p., Capt.

Chas, J. Baltonr, at Yokohama Pesconk, ganbost, 6 gans, Lieut.-Comi. Ingesm. at Wuhu Pigmy, ganboat, 6 gans, 1,206 hini, Lieut.- Tran. Hewett, at Hougkong Plorer, ganboat, 6 gans, 1,200 h.p., Lieut.-Com L. K. Bell, at Forehow Perpoise, steel torpeto orgiser, 6 (guas, 3,50) h.p., Com, R. W. White, at Yokohama Rattler composite g-ht., 6 guns, 1,200 h.p., Lieut. Com. J. G. Heugh, at Singapore Bedpole, ganboat, 9 gans, L,200 h.p., Lieut,-Com. Freeman, at Chinklang Severa, orniser, 12 gans, 6,000 h.p., Capt. W H. Hall, at Yokohama Coleat, terpade mining launch, at Hangkoug Swift, double-scraw v.-v., 2 gans, 1,010 h.n. Com. Hon: R. Bingham, at Shanghai Tweed, double-screw quo vessel, 3 guns, 3 to h.p.,

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in reserve, at Honokong

Hougkong.

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Monocacy, Amr. gno-vessel, 6 guns, Com. M. L.

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